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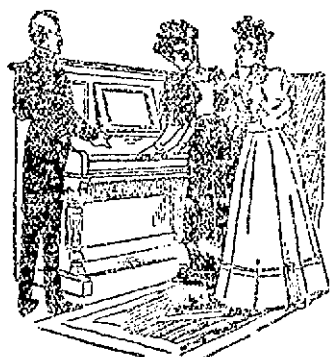
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Grand Rapids High Now Has Three Straight Games.

On Saturday the Grand Rapids High school team met the Marshfield high school eleven at football and when the smoke of battle had blown from the field another victory has won by the home boys, making it three straight for them this season.

The game on Saturday was won by a score of 34 to 0, but had the Grand Rapids team played ball it would undoubtedly have been nearer to 50 to 0. The home boys did not win because of their good playing but rather in spite of their poor playing. The Marshfield team is somewhat lighter than the Grand Rapids eleven, but as a general thing only one of their men played at a time and as Grand Rapids generally had two or three men in the game in spite of disjointed playing, they of necessity came out ahead. Marshfield did not get the ball in the first half at all, and when Grand Rapids kicked off in the second half Marshfield made a fumble and lost the ball immediately. In order to give the visitors possession of the ball the home team punted on the first down several times, but the Marshfield boys were unable to do anything with the pigskin when they got it. Following is the lineup.

| Marshfield. | Grand Rapids. |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Reilly..... | center.....Kupper |
| Leander..... | right guard.....West |
| Witt..... | left guard.....Jenkins |
| Mason..... | right tackle.....Saylor |
| Russell..... | left tackle.....Kelley |
| Lee..... | right end.....Corcoran |
| Howe..... | left end.....Lapham |
| Leady..... | left half.....Hilgert |
| Webster..... | right half.....Fritzsche |
| Heath (capt.)..... | full back.....Brennan |
| Elche..... | quarter.....McCanley (capt.) |

FIRST OF THE SERIES.

Elk Entertainments will Commence on November 12.

Tuesday, November 12th, occurs the first series of entertainments under the auspices of the Elk lodge of this city and there is no question but what the entertainment will be high grade in every respect.

The entertainment will be by the Copley Square Trio company and is composed of well known artists of Boston. Their program consists of violin, xylophone and vocal solos, bells, mandolin, banjo and guitar duets and trios, and the selections range from the works of the best masters to the popular music of the day. Wherever they have appeared the newspapers speak in the highest terms of the entertainments and all of their audiences seem to have been greatly pleased by their performances.

A Famous Artist.

On Friday Mrs. T. C. St. Amour returned from Toronto, Canada, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, Prof. Alfred Boisseau, who died at Buffalo on October 7th. In speaking of Mr. Boisseau and his work the Toronto Sunday World says: "Professor Alfred Boisseau, A. R. C. A., died suddenly in Buffalo on Oct. 7, in his 79th year. He was born in Paris in 1823, and was a son of (Jacques Meridon) dit Henry Boisseau, a celebrated French engraver and lithographer, and whose works are mentioned in the Grand Dictionnaire Universel by Larousse, and also in Dictionnaire des Artistes par Cabot. His grandfather was Jean Jacques de Boisseau, who is mentioned in the American Encyclopedia.

"His first visit to Canada was in the 40's, when Louisiana belonged to France, where his brother was secretary to the French Consul. He had the misfortune to arrive after the death and burial of his brother from yellow fever, it taking at that time from six to seven weeks to cross the Atlantic by sail. He remained for a couple of years, during which time he did several paintings, and returned to France, arriving on the eve of the revolution of '48. He did not remain long, however, and came back to New York, where he created a furor as an artist, painting the celebrated men of that time, among others the well known Delmonico. There are a number of his paintings in the art galleries of New York, Washington and other American cities. He was a pupil of Paul Delaroche, and his forte was portraits. He settled for a time in Cleveland, Ohio, where the children were born, five in number, of whom two survive—E. Rosseau, Yonge and Temperance streets, and a daughter, Mrs. T. C. St. Amour, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

"He painted and presented the portraits of the founders of the Victoria hospital, Montreal, Lord Strathecona and Lord Mountstephen, before the building was completed, and received a warm letter of thanks from the late Sir J. J. C. Abbott on behalf of the trustees.

"A short time ago there were pictures on exhibition in the window of his son, E. Boisseau, which were among his best works, and were remarkable by the fact that they were painted at the extreme old age of 73, 74, 75 and 76 years, one, in particular, a copy of Napoleon I. being an exceptionally good painting. The original was painted by his old master, a celebrated French artist, Paul Delaroche. He was contemporaneous and fellow student with such great artists as Millet, who painted the 'Angels,' and Meissonier, whose war paintings are so celebrated, one, in particular, 'Napoleon's Review of the Grand Army.'

Mrs. St. Amour's mother is still living.

—When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Appraisers Finish.

The three appraisers appointed by Judge Webb to value the land condemned by the Northwestern company have completed their work and reported on same, and is as follows: Henry Letendre.....\$462
St. McCarthy and W. H. Carey.....500
James A. Powers.....125
Thomas Halkowski.....280
John Golla.....95
Wm. Schwelm and Julia Schwelm 100
William Baldrice.....90
Josephine Boncher.....213
These awards are for property on the Nekoosa branch of the line and finishes their work. The appraisers were Archie McMillan, Will White and Jacob Searls.

SOON BE COMPLETED.

Track Laying to Commence on Northwestern Next Week.

The indications are now that that part of the Northwestern road lying between this city and Marshfield will soon be completed. Grading has advanced so far that it will all be finished up this week so that the laying of track can be commenced again immediately. Grading went very slow for a time this fall owing to the excess of wet weather which not only prevented the graders from working, but also inundated many of the low places so that the work went slowly.

Work on the freight house at this point has been carried ahead so far that it can now be used if needed and a gang of men are again at work on the depot, work on this structure having been stopped for a time on account of a shortage of material. Workmen are also engaged in laying the pipe to the site of the water tank, the foundation of which is now in place.

A work train is steadily engaged in doing ballasting on the stretch of line between here and Princeton and this part of the road will soon be in good condition for traffic.

Death of James Douville.

James Douville, formerly of this city died at Chelsea on Sunday from typhoid pneumonia after an illness extending over some time. He had been sick and was just convalescent when he was prostrated by pneumonia and his constitution was so weakened that he was unable to survive the ordeal. The deceased was twenty-six years old and leaves a wife and baby, having been married only a little over a year. The deceased was the son of Mrs. John Carden, of this city, and besides the wife and mother there are five sisters and a brother to mourn his untimely demise, they being Mrs. L. A. Rosseau and Mrs. J. W. Skeels, of Chelsea, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Misses Dora Wood and Stella Douville and Hubert Douville of this city.

The remains were brought here Monday evening for interment, they being accompanied by six members of the Woodmen lodge of Chelsea as pall bearers, Mr. Douville having been a member of the order at that place. Services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning and a large number of the Woodmen of this city attended the services in a body.

Among those who attended the funeral from outside were Philip Douville of Wausau, Stephen Fehely, Timothy and Raymond Leary of Arnet and Anton Neliba, of Chelsea.

Smallpox at Nekoosa.

Nekoosa has had a real smallpox scare during the past week and although nothing serious has come of the matter it was enough to close down the schools and paralyze anything in the shape of a social gathering.

A young lady came to the village from Necedah with a stock of ladies hats and millinery and after she had been about town for a day or two it was found that she had smallpox. As she had attended a ball and a great many had been exposed to the disease there was quite a scare on as soon as the nature of the disease was discovered. The affected one was placed in quarantine immediately and it is hoped that a general epidemic of the disease will be avoided.

An Enemy to the Queen.

—The Slayton New York Stock company, supporting John Arthur in "An Enemy to the Queen" will appear at the opera house, Nov. 2, 1901. Regarding the company and star, we have every reason to believe, from reports, that they possess extraordinary abilities. Mr. Arthur will appear in the dual roles of Don Caesar De Bazan and Ruy Blas in a play full of intense interest and dramatic climaxes, both in plot and language, that none but a master-hand like Victor Hugo's could portray. Beautiful stage settings will be one of the great features.

Church Fair.

The ladies aid societies of the First Congregational church will hold a fair and social on Thursday, Oct. 31st, in White Front store building next to the Wood county bank. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles during the afternoon and evening of that day and all are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: James Madison to Lillie Zimendorf both of town of Carey.

W. J. Lonergan, of Princeton to Anna Hafer of Marshfield.

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WATER PIPE TESTED.

Main under River Found to Contain a Leak.

On Wednesday the water pipe that has been placed across the river was tested by city engineer Pfeiffer and engineer Pfeiffer of the water works plant. The pipe was supposed to maintain a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch. It was tested up to 85 pounds with water from the west side pumping station but when the water was shut off close to the end of the pipe the pressure soon ran down to almost nothing, indicating that there was a leak in the pipe somewhere although there was no question but that it was a very small one.

When the water was shut off it required about one minute for the pressure to run down to about fifteen pounds, after which the reduction in pressure was comparatively slow.

Engineer Pfeiffer made tests on shorter lengths of pipe above ground and found that a joint that leaked at the rate of 75 drops a minute would run the pressure down at about the same rate of speed, which would indicate that the leakage in the pipe was not very rapid. However, as it is supposed to be absolutely tight it is probable that the job will not be accepted until it is made so. The leakage being so small, it will probably take some time to locate it and remedy the trouble. It is thought by some that the gradual rusting of the joints will eventually close any small leak that may exist now, but it is claimed by others that the continuous water pressure would have a tendency to aggravate the trouble, and that in a short time it would be necessary for the city to procure a diver and have the pipe overhauled, which would cause a considerable bill of expense. The proper way would certainly be to start in with everything in the right condition, as shutting off the water from the west side might at some future time cause considerable trouble.

CONCERNS CITY OFFICERS.

They Will Hereafter Hold Office for Two Years.

Our city officers, instead of being elected every spring as heretofore, will hereafter hold office for two years. It is not generally known that at the last session of the legislature a law was passed which provides that all city officers except the aldermen shall hold office for two years. The law is in chapter 443, laws of Wisconsin, passed in 1901, as follows:

Sec. 1. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes the terms of office of all city officers, hereafter chosen by the electors, except aldermen in cities governed by special charter, shall be two years; provided this act shall not affect the term of any officer which exceeds two years.

Whether the change will be an improvement or not remains to be seen. One thing is certain, if a good set of officers are elected they will be able to hold their job for two years, which may be more of an inducement for good men to try after a position. However, as it is generally customary for a city officer after one term of office to take a solemn oath never to accept another, it is a question whether the officers themselves will appreciate the change.

The law includes all towns of the second, third and fourth class, and Grand Rapids being of the latter class, it will come within the law. Whether an election will be held every spring as usual, cannot be stated, as although the aldermen now hold their offices two years, it is arranged so that half of them are elected alternate years.

Got the Wrong Document.

Last week a young fellow came into the county clerk Renne's office to get a license. As the county clerk was then engaged in making out Hunter's licenses the young man told him to go right ahead and make him out a license. The clerk inquired of the young man's fighting weight, the color of his eyes, how old he was when right fat, what his distinctive marks were, and the other questions necessary on such occasions and he soon departed on his way happy. A few hours subsequently, however, the young man appeared on the scene again with rather a sheepish look on his face and taking the clerk off to one side explained that there had been a misunderstanding somewhere, as it was a marriage license he was after and not a hunting license. The clerk immediately rectified the error by issuing a marriage license and once more the young man departed feeling happy. He explained that he was just going to climb into his wagon to start home when he thought he would take a look at the license to see what it was like when he discovered the mistake. In view of the numerous mistakes of this kind that occur, it might be a good idea for the state to make one of the coupons interchangeable and then if a man did not succeed in securing any deer he could still realize on his investment by getting married.

Dies on Tuesday.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted on Tuesday, October 29th, at Auburn prison. Only twenty-six witnesses will be allowed to be present, their presence being requested by special invitation.

The warden of the prison has received thousands of requests from morbidly curious people who want to see the execution, all of which have been denied. Wagon loads of flowers have also arrived at the jail for the prisoner, but he has not been permitted to receive any of the floral offerings.

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on the rind are the eggs of :

White Hand

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BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER XIII.

Several times had Louise suggested to Loppa the idea of her looking out about the town, but she had been informed that it would not be safe. The old negro was firm and uncompromising, but yet kind and considerate as far as her care of her charge's welfare was concerned. Louise had made some examination of the house in which she was confined, and she was satisfied that she could not escape from it without much labor and trouble. It was on the fifth day of her sojourn there that she was aroused from a fit of deep thought by the entrance of Simon Lobo. He came in with a warm smile upon his face, and after some remarks upon Louise's improved looks, he took a seat by her side. She did not shrink from him, nor did she seem afraid of him, but with a keen gaze she fixed her deep blue eyes upon him.

"Sweet cousin," he said, in a tone of extreme softness, "why was it ordered that I should be in the way to save you from the jaws of death? Why was I singled out?"

"Surely, Simon, it was because you, of all others, were in duty bound to save me," replied Louise.

"Ha! how so?" the cousin asked, with a slight start, but quickly recovering himself.

"Why, because to you my father gave me in charge. Because you have received a handsome salary for taking care of me."

"I should say that you had shown an early disposition to throw off the yoke of my authority."

"Ah, how so?"

"Your own sense will tell you how," Simon responded, somewhat bitterly.

"O, I meant no play upon the past, my cousin. But then you are my near relative, you know—and hence you ought to save me."

"And this is the gratitude you feel for the service I have done you?"

"Now, Simon, you did not ask me how I felt. You only asked me why it was I was singled out to save me. Most truly, for all of good you have ever done me I feel most duly grateful. For all your acts of kindness to me, you have my deep acknowledgment."

Louise seemed for the moment non-plussed by the off-hand manner in which he was thus far met, but his frowns were soon in order again, and he renewed the attack.

"Louise, you remember the conversation we once had in the study?"

"Perfectly, Simon. And you remember the answers I gave?" replied the girl.

"Yes—I do remember them; I have remembered them ever since. And now let me assure you that I look upon this strange event as an opportunity granted by heaven itself for me to ask those questions over again."

"Simon Lobo! Are you in earnest?"

"I am. A love such as mine cannot be cramped by the result of one interview. It has been cherished too long, and has become too deeply rooted. From one less loved I might have turned away under such a rebuff, but not from you. No, no, Louise; I have come now to ask that one question again. Remember now the debt you owe me; remember the double claim I now have."

"Double claim, Simon?"

"A double claim. First, the claim resulting from the care I have held for you since early childhood; and, second, this last claim founded in the very saving of your life."

"It was curious that you should have been the one to save me—wasn't it?" said Louise, looking into her companion's face with an expression he could not analyze, though he tried hard to do so.

"It was," he replied.

"And that you should have landed just at that place, too?" pursued Louise, without removing her close gaze from her dark cousin's face. "And how strange that they should have camped directly by the boat landing, where the whites would be sure to come if they crossed the lake—wasn't it?—especially when we consider what a repulse they have for shrewdness and cunning?"

Simon Lobo, with a start, and a perceptible tremor ran through his frame. But he recovered himself with an effort, in a few moments.

"It is strange," he said, "and I have often said so since. But I can see in it only the opportunity of pressing my claim to your heart and hand now with more hopes of success. I must ask you now if you will accept the heart and hand I offer you."

"Simon Lobo, you know I cannot do it," uttered Louise, in a firm, frank tone. "Beware, Louise! I ask you kindly now. I confess my love and I beg of you to accept it."

"A husband's love from you I never can accept, Simon."

"Think carefully ere you speak."

"But what mean you? I have thought carefully, and have equally as candidly told you that yours I can never be. Now, what more can you ask?"

"I shall ask but little more," returned Simon, through his set teeth. "I am now in a position to command."

"Speak plainly, monsieur."

"Then, plainly—you must be my wife!"

"But I shall simply apply to the Governor."

"That will help you none, for Perier is my friend, and has pledged me his assistance."

"But he will listen to the prayer of a helpless girl."

"Not when that prayer is prejudicial to the interest of his friend. He is anxious that all the marriageable females should be married as soon as possible. In short, my dear cousin, he has pledged me his word as a man, and as an officer, that you shall be my wife. Now what say you?"

"I should certainly say that he was a great scoundrel," returned Louise, regarding her companion with a fixed look. "You are cool, monsieur."

"Because I do not believe that you can be in earnest, monsieur."

"I am in earnest, Louise! and, more-

over, you go not from this place until you are my wife! Do you understand that?"

"If—if I thought you could mean it, Simon, I should begin to be alarmed."

said the maiden, in a tone that would seem to indicate that she did not really credit the statement she had heard.

"I do mean it," he replied, slowly and meaningly.

"Simon Lobo, look me in the eye, and assure me solemnly that you mean what you have said." Louise spoke this in an earnest, eager tone, with her hands clasped and half raised towards her dark cousin, and her lips firmly compressed.

It was some moments before Lobo's deep blue eye that was fixed so earnestly upon him, and in the calm, earnest features that met his gaze, that moved him more than he had counted upon. But then he was not the man to break down now. He was not the man to give up the fruition of a hope that he had cherished with his very life for years. He was playing for a golden stake of immense value, and now that he held the leading hand, he meant to use it promptly, and without compromise of any kind.

"Louise St. Julien," he at length replied, "I mean just what I have said. You go not from this house until you are my wife! From this purpose I will not swerve."

A quick flush passed over the girl's face, and her lip quivered. A moment the thought of spurning the wretch was present with her, but the thought, most probably, of her defenseless position kept her tongue under guard.

"Simon," she murmured, after a while of silence, "you will not be so cruel?"

"And is it cruel to want a beautiful girl, whom one loves, for a wife?"

"But what can you want with a wife who can never have you in return?"

"I'll teach you to love me."

"As well might you teach me to love the great crocodile I saw the soldiers playing with in the street this morning."

"Then I'll teach you to fear me!"

"You've done that already, monsieur."

"So much the better then; you'll mind me the quicker."

"But why—why should you do this thing?"

"I'll tell you," spoke Simon, turning, with sudden emphasis upon the girl.

"There is no need that I should pretend to deceive you, nor could I, probably, if I tried. For many years I have had the charge of your father's books and business. You know he is wealthy—more wealthy than any other ten men in the colony. When he came here into this forsaken wilderness, I came with him to help him. The thought came to me, as I beheld your mind expanding under my care, that at some future day I might possess your heart and hand, and thus the half of your father's fortune would be mine. So I strove to make you all I could, and the property I multiplied as fast as possible. The wealth has grown in bulk under my care, and now I am not ready to give all up. I am not willing to see the hopes of a lifetime blasted just from the mere whim of a capricious girl."

"But do you think my father will allow his property to fall into your hands when he knows that I married you from absolute compulsion?" asked the fair girl, earnestly.

"He cannot well help it. He cannot cut me off without cutting you off, too."

"But he will demand a dissolution of the union between us."

"Ha! he cannot gain it if he does. I am prepared there, and I know the ground on which I stand. The king has empowered the company to frame domestic regulations to meet the wants of the colony, and they have already passed a resolution that every sane, sound girl, of seventeen years or upwards, shall marry, if proposal is made from a respectable source."

"Ay—but the payment of a hundred livres can remove the obligation."

"So it can. But no power can annul the marriage tie."

"Then mark me, Simon Lobo! I will bid my father that he let me live in penury and want, for, as your wife, my sorrow will have reached its climax; so you shall not thus gain the gold you covet."

"And mark me, Louise St. Julien! While your father withholds the half of his fortune from you, I will reduce you to such suffering as shall force me to bind you to prevent you from taking your own life to end your tortures!"

A few moments of silence ensued, and then Simon said, in a softer tone:

"But let us drop this profitless talk. You will consider of this, and I know you will calmly settle down into a state of reasonable acquiescence. Now give me a direct answer. Will you become my wife without any further act of compulsion?"

"I should judge you had heard enough to know my mind."

"But I would know if I must compel you. Mind, now! My resolution is fixed. I have counted the cost, and am resolved upon the throw. When we return, you may tell your father, if you please, that I compelled you to become my wife, but I shall not care. He cannot take you from me after the church has bound you to me, and if he seeks otherwise to harm me, he will only heap suffering upon the head of his own child. Your father gave me permission to seek your hand."

"I do not believe it, Simon."

"I care not for your belief. That he told me so is true, and now I have sought you. Will you be my wife?"

"Never!"

"We shall see."

And with this, the wretch strode from the apartment.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was nearly dark when Simon Lobo left his captive, and the poor girl waited in vain for the coming of her supper. Some time during the night she was startled from an uneasy, dreamy slumber by hearing a heavy tread in her room. Then she looked around and found two stout, dark-faced men by her side.

"Come," uttered one of them; "we are in a hurry."

In a gasping voice, Louise asked what was wanted.

"Never mind—only get ready to follow us as soon as possible. We find better quarters than this for ye."

"But—"

"Come—"

Louise asked no more questions, but quickly putting on her scarf and drawing it over her head, she announced her readiness to accompany them. One of them took her by the arm, while the other, who held the lantern, went on in advance. They descended the stairs to the street, and having passed the distance of two squares, they stopped in front of a

gloomy looking building, with one small door on the street, but no window. This door was opened, and the girl led in. Straight on she went through a long, narrow passage, a distance of over a hundred feet, and then she was stopped before a door not more than two feet wide, formed of three pieces of solid hewn timber bolted together with iron. This was opened, and Louise was pushed in, and the door closed upon her. She listened until she could hear the sound of her conductors' footsteps no more, and then she searched around for some place in which to lie down, or, at least, upon which she could sit down. At length she found a low pallet with some bedding upon it, and on this she rested.

She slept some, for she was astonished when she opened her eyes and found a stream of sunlight struggling into the place. She looked up and found that there was a small aperture near the top of the wall, about a foot square, but she could not look out from it. The room was small, with walls of hewn timber, and evidently built for a prison. Louise knew how easily money could hire official assistance in the colony, and hence she wondered not that Lobo had been able to obtain the use of this place.

The forenoon passed slowly away, and noon came. Hunger and thirst began to afflict the helpless prisoner, and the hands were often clasped in silent supplication. At length, towards the middle of the afternoon, the door of the cell was opened, and Simon Lobo entered.

"Simon," uttered the prisoner, "what means this?"

"Can you not guess?" was his calm reply.

"Do you mean this as a means of forcing me to marriage?"

"You've hit it."

Louise sank down upon the pallet and clasped her hands.

"I cannot stand this," she said.

"Then become my wife."

"Is that the only alternative?"

"It is."

"And in no other way can I get clear of this place?"

"In no other."

"Bring me water."

"Will you be mine?"

"I will allow the marriage to be solemnized."

"And you will go before the priest and be legally married to me?"

"I will!"

Simon Lobo started with demoniac, selfish joy.

"You shall have food and water now," he cried. "And you shall have a faithful, loving husband. O, Louise, you—"

"But I am famishing now, Simon."

Away flew the man, and in a short time he returned with some cold milk and bread.

"You take it more calmly than I had expected," Simon said, as he gazed inquiringly into her calm, pale face.

"If I am calm, monsieur, it is not because I am happy. I find myself in your power, and I have assured myself that I am powerless to escape you. I have reflected and pondered deeply upon this, and now that my mind is made up, I am not the woman, or the girl, to make myself uselessly miserable. But, monsieur, you do not see my heart; you do not see the utter wreck you have made there. A deep, dark sorrow, such as the soul utterly crushed, and the heart all broken, can only know, is mine. If you can be happy in knowing the work you have thus wrought, I shall not envy you. I can look with hope to the life of the emancipated spirit; you know best whether you can do the same."

There was a deep, touching pathos in this speech that moved the hard-hearted man more than he dared acknowledge, even to himself, and he tried to banish the emotion.

"Pooh!" he uttered. "There is no need of your speaking so, for you shall be as happy as a princess. I will always love you—always be faithful."

A look of utter contempt stole over the fair girl's face as she gazed into the evil features of the bad man, for she knew how hollow all his pretensions were; and she knew now, too, what wicked means he had used to bring her within his power.

(To be continued.)

London Is Improving.

Year by year London becomes not only more and more a city of flowers, but also a city of doves. Around every building where it is possible to keep pigeons one sees constantly increasing flocks of these pretty creatures, and there could not be a more ornamental and delightful addition to town population. In the sunlit spaces where they alight and feel the soft rush of their wings and the peaceful sound of their cooling make the most restful contrast to the harsh noises of the streets.

Making the Point Plain.

"Why do you call your sister 'Misery' Johnny?" asked Mr. Tarrier, the little boy's big sister's beau.

"'Cause," said Johnny, "she's your com'ny."

"Yes—er—but I don't see what that has to do with it, you know."

"Don't y'?" and the small boy grinned all over. "What! Ain't y' never heard 'er 'Misery Jones com'ny,'—eh?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Clever Scheme.

Harold—"I'm goin' around and serenade Miss Jones with this mandolin to-night."

Jerrold—"Didn't know you could play it."

Harold—"Can't—but while I'm pre-tending to tune it up, her dad will chase me off the lawn, and that'll make me solid with the girl, anyway."—Judge.

Premeditated Disability.

"I'm afraid of this half-ripe water-melon."

"We've all eaten some of it."

"Well, I'll eat some too; I don't propose to be left in a condition to nurse the rest of you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Applied the Wrong Word.

"Some people say," remarked the talkative barber, "that barbers are too fond of conversation."

"Oh! that's all wrong," replied the man in the chair; "it's colloquy they're fond of."—Philadelphia Record.

If all hearts were frank, just and honest, the major part of the virtues would be useless to us.—Mollere.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

"I never liked a guerrilla of any sort," said the Major. "Our first service in 1861 was in West Virginia, and the first irregulars I saw were on our own side. They were Unionists who had been driven from their homes, and as courageous as any men I ever knew. But they made war in their own way which was not the soldier's way. They wore no uniforms and went prowling through the woods as though they were hunting for snakes. The boys called them hunke hunters, and told wild stories of their bloody work when they met their old enemies. But the truth is we never felt comfortable when they were about, and I know the Johnnies didn't."

"When we went into Kentucky and Tennessee we found the same sort of sturdy fighters organized into regiments, uniformed and disciplined, and they did splendid work. But in our march southward we came in contact with guerrillas on the other side, and they gave us lots of trouble. After Sherman's army had reached Kennesaw in 1864 guerrillas would sneak up to the railroad between there and Chattanooga and place torpedoes or other explosives on the track to the injury of passing trains and the road. It was impossible to patrol the entire line or guard it against rebel sympathizers living near, and we wondered what Sherman would do about it."

"Uncle Billy solved the problem in a characteristic way. He ordered the arrest of a score or more of prominent and well-known men living near the railroad and sent some of them in a box car up and down the line every day. This settled the question. No more torpedoes were put on the track, but as long as there was probability of it the distinguished Southerners were given free rides to Chattanooga and back. The men in Johnston's army heard of the matter, and they probably laughed as much over the predicament of the excursionists as we did. Certainly there was no liking for sneaks or snipers among the soldiers in either army."

"The prejudices against guerrillas in our division," said the Captain, "were very violent. Our very first experience in the field made the guerrilla the bugaboo of that campaign. Our two regiments were hurried from Camp Denton to Cincinnati, were marched onto two steamboats waiting, and were started, with arms but without ammunition, up the river to West Virginia. We had been in the service only a few weeks. We had been drilled in the manual and in company movements, but we had been carrying muskets less than ten days."

"As we went up the river all sorts of rumors reached us as to operations of guerrillas on the Virginia side. Late one afternoon the rumors took definite shape, and cartridges were distributed, one to each man. The two boats were lashed together, the men were formed on the hurricane decks, and we went steaming slowly forward to meet the guerrillas, who were supposed to be massed near an unused steamboat landing. Had there been any considerable force at that point, there would have been overwhelming disaster to the men in blue crowded on those two steamboats. But no one thought of that. No one seemed to remember that not one man in a hundred had any knowledge of the musket he carried. No one seemed to have thought of the absurdity of sending raw troops, with only one cartridge each, against an enemy."

"But the men, crowding into line, with their guns at a ready, were enthusiastic, eager and full of that spirit that makes men unmindful of peril. The boats approached the point of danger, and before they had been made fast, more than half the men were on land, and forming for a charge. Darkness came, but it did not deter them. They went at a double quick over the whole district, searching for guerrillas. With my after experience in mind, no spectacle of the war was more pathetic or more significant than that in which 2,000 volunteers, fresh from home life, stood crowded together, undismayed, in position where an ordinarily alert enemy might have slaughtered them."

"Ignorance of the possibilities of war," said the Judge, "was the saving grace with the volunteers. The One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Regiment was ordered to the front in Kentucky, the very day it was mustered in, and only two weeks after the men had left their homes. They had been drilled only with pine sticks, and started to the front without arms and without ammunition. I remember that when the regiment was formed for muster the regular army officer who was to swear us in looked along the line and, discovering in company H a man who stood head and shoulders above every other, shouted, 'Get down, sir; you red-headed man there, get down off that stump.'"

"Now, as this man standing in the rear rank was Jerry Whitestone, 6 feet 7 inches in height, and was not standing on any stump, there was a laugh in the ranks and explanations were made, but ever after that, in skirmish or in battle or on the march, Jerry was greeted with the shout, 'Get down off that stump.' He went through the service, and was in the grand review at Washington, but almost the last words he heard from his comrades of the One Hundred and Fifth were, 'You red-headed man, there, get down off that stump.'"

"That reminds me," said the Ser-

geant, "of Isaac Macavoy, one of the very best soldiers in company C of the First Kentucky. He was probably 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and on one occasion while the men were working on fortifications in front of Chattanooga became the subject of an exciting controversy. The men were sitting in the trench, with their backs to the earthwork they had thrown up, eating their noonday lunch. As they were not exposed, they could not understand why the rebel sharpshooters kept pecking away just at that part of the line. "Finally, one of the boys proceeded to investigate. We heard him murmur 'By gum!' and laugh. Just then came a sharp command from the officer in charge: 'You man in company C, there, take down your head.' We supposed that this was addressed to the man who had been prospecting, and paid no attention to it. It was repeated again in a sharper and more peremptory tone. Then the man who had been investigating slipped into the trench to say, 'The Johnnies are shooting at Mac's top-knot.' Macavoy was sitting on a level with the other men, but his head went above the earthwork a few inches, and the rebels were plugging away at it with enthusiasm. Requested again to take down his head, Mac took off his hat, leaving his head exposed, and quietly remarked that he thought he had heard a spent ball. There were three bullet holes in the hat."

"On another occasion the men were ordered to kneel behind a low stone wall to receive cavalry that was expected to pass that way. The officer looking after the disposition of the regiment was about to pronounce everything all right, when he wheeled his horse and said, 'You man in company C, there, kneel down.' Macavoy was kneeling down like the other boys, but his head showed above the top of the wall. Unconscious of this, he was looking serenely at the late officer, and said calmly, 'I am kneeling down.' The officer replied, 'Then take your head down, blast you, or it will be shot off.' And Macavoy sulkily crouched down so his head wouldn't show."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Burning Hood's Train.

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McKinley Memorial.

The Tribune is in receipt of a communication from Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, who is the trustee for Wisconsin of the McKinley National Memorial association, requesting our aid for the association. To give the public a thorough understanding of the matter the letter is herewith annexed, which reads as follows:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24, 1901.

Gentlemen: You are undoubtedly aware that, at the request of Mrs. McKinley and members of the late president's family, the president of the United States has named a board of trustees for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to erect a suitable memorial to our late lamented president, William McKinley.

The trustees have qualified and perfected their organization by the election of officers, and now appeal to the patriotic people of the United States to contribute to the purposes for which the association will bend its energies, namely:

First, to the erection and maintenance of a suitable memorial at Canton, Ohio, that city having been President McKinley's home throughout his public life, and selected by him as his final resting place.

Second, if any funds remain after providing for the memorial at Canton, they will be devoted to aid in the erection of a memorial in Washington, D. C.

Believing that the people of Wisconsin generally will desire to contribute for the purposes indicated, I appeal to you in that behalf to open subscriptions in your office and to notify people in your locality that you have done so, and to publish the names of such subscribers.

Contributions in any amount will be gratefully received. Remittances may be made to me at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and they will be transmitted promptly to the treasurer. Subscribers will receive a souvenir certificate which will be worthy of preservation as evidence of participation in the work.

It is believed that the response of the people will be so liberal that a memorial will be erected which will fittingly honor the memory of our martyred president, and emphasize their loyalty to our institutions and their abhorrence of that spirit of lawlessness which inspired the assault upon his life, and I am sure the patriotic people of the state of Wisconsin will promptly respond for this purpose. Very truly yours,

H. C. PAYNE.

Accompanying the letter is a blank for the purpose of receiving the names of those who wish to subscribe to the fund.

Debating Society.

"The Columbia" society was recently organized at the west side high school with a large membership. The first meeting was held Friday evening Oct. 18, 1901. The meeting was called to order by President Havenor. After the roll call and singing by the club the debate, resolved: "That the English are justified in their war against the Boers" took place. The affirmative was argued by Amelia Schroedel and Selma Chose and the negative was upheld by Clyde Herrick and Anna Johnson. The decision of the jury was in favor of the negative. After a short recess the remainder of the program consisting of an instrumental solo by Amy Cahill, a select reading by Cordelia Richards, an essay by Lillie Jorgenson, an imaginary trip by George Farliner, an instrumental solo by Beulah Chandos and a chorus by the club was carried out.

A short business meeting was then held at which the program committee consisting of the president, Clyde Herrick and Anna Johnson, was elected by the club and another committee consisting of Kate Kellogg, Clyde Herrick and Amelia Schroedel was appointed by the president to revise the constitution. Adjournment. Meetings will be held every Friday evening. Graduates of the west side high school are honorary members and members of school board are invited to attend. B. JOHNSON, Sec.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 21, 1901.

Peterson, Johannes. Redevetz, John Van Gilder, B. E. (Gibson, E. G.)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 23, 1901:

Bonell, J. C. Olinley, Leonard Clinton, J. P. Smith, Frank Karsten, Robert Turvis, C. Barrett, Lillian Helcox, Mrs. Jennie Bayne, Mrs. Jas. Helcox, Mrs. Mary Cochran, Hazel Swartz, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. A. Selchman, Mrs. Thos. Dopper, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Mrs. C. A.

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A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

For Sale.

My old real estate office property at east end of wagon bridge, east side of Grand Rapids. The lot fronts 40 feet on the Bridge street, extending south 150 feet, thence east 75 feet with a frontage of 80 feet on Front street. It adjoins the Wood brick block property on the west and south. The frame office building is 14x24 feet with good frame basement, on a heavy stone foundation. A most desirable location for a large business block. It is a bargain. For particulars, Address: Geo. N. Wood, Hudson, Wis.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Will go to Merrill.

Those who took part in the production of the "Fall of Santiago" have decided to take their show to Merrill on Saturday, where they will give a performance that evening in the opera house. They will start up Saturday morning and return Sunday evening. Major Dillenback will come down from Marshfield to accompany them.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

The Central company has had boards placed on the depot at this point with the name of the station and the distance to different points on the line. A new side track is also being put in to the South Centralia paper mill. Ties have been scattered along the right-of-way and the different section crews are engaged in putting these in the place of those that are badly worn and when this is finished the track will be in pretty fair condition for heavy traffic. It is expected that when the repairs have been made another train will be put on and the passenger will then be run so as to connect with the trains on the main line of the Central.

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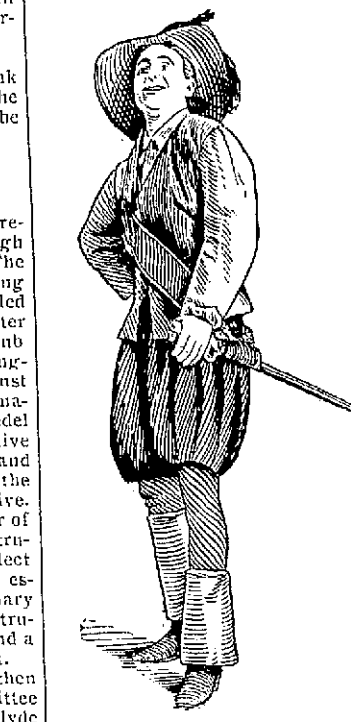
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Claims of Creditors.
Word County Court—In Probate—

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Remington, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of said Henry W. Remington, deceased, having been granted and issued to Amanda H. Cleveland on the 8th day of October, 1901, it is now at this special term of the court,
Ordered, that all creditors of said Henry W. Remington, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance in this court on or before the 25th day of April, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited, for that purpose.
Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by the court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 15th day of May, 1902.
And it is further ordered, that notice of the third and last day of which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited, for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and of the foregoing in a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated October 15th, 1901.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 25.

—Dr. A. L. Edgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Daly spent Sunday in Merrill visiting with friends.

D. Fancett made a business trip to Merrill on Wednesday.

George W. Davis has been in Iowa the past week on business.

Mrs. John Dixon is reported to be seriously ill at this writing.

John Horton left for Tomah on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spear of Pittsville spent Sunday in the city.

Joseph Cohen made a business trip to Chilton during the past week.

J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee, was in the city on business Thursday.

M. H. Lynn of Nekeosa was in the city on business on Saturday last.

Wm. Hooper of Nekeosa was in the city on business on Saturday last.

Larry Ward of Babcock transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

F. L. Rourke has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.

Miss Laura Daly of Necedah is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Daly.

Wm. Hasset and family have moved to Milwaukee and are located on 301 15th St.

Mrs. J. A. Knoller of Dancy was in the city on Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. M. Garihee, of Merrill, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn and Miss Long of Pittsville were in the city shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robinson of Dexterville were in the city shopping on Wednesday.

Sam Miller and Harry Padgugan left for Milwaukee Wednesday to look for employment.

Mayor L. E. Colvin and E. S. Bell of Pittsville were in the city on Tuesday on business.

Miss Edie Kelley of Hancock spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her brother, Hayden.

County Clerk Renne has been slightly under the weather with a bad cold during the week.

M. A. Bogger left Thursday noon for a business trip to Junction City, Mosinee and Wausau.

Mrs. O. Voyer of Junction City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Lefebvre, on Tuesday.

M. W. Mosher transacted business at Marshfield, Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Matilda Buchein of Sheboygan visited friends in the city for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havenor of Wau-paca spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Havenor.

David Lutz, Jr., and daughter Alma left last Thursday for Stevens Point visiting relatives and friends.

F. K. Foubare of Junction City came down Saturday afternoon to transact some business matters.

Edward Huban returned on Tuesday from Wausau, where he had been the past few days visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Kromer has been confined to her home by sickness the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington was taken quite sick on Wednesday, but has sufficiently recovered to be about once more.

Chas. Norton of Green Bay has accepted a position in the drug department of Johnson & Hill company's store.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Houglen of Pittsville visited over Sunday in this city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Hongen.

Mrs. Ella Lock, of Shiocton, spent the past week in this city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Morrill of Duluth, but at one time residents of Grand Rapids, are guests of E. C. Ketchum.

Miss Marie Kuntz returned last week from a three months visit with relatives and friends in Green Bay and Kankana.

Miss Clara Kiefer of Wausau spent several days in the city this week visiting with her friend, Miss Mabel McCamley.

Atty. E. C. Pors, John L. Voelker and Perrin Craumer of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Rourke returned home from Chicago the first of the week, being called back by the sickness of Mr. Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dougherty returned on Tuesday from their wedding tour. They will go to house keeping on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmonde Lavigne of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Susan Beaton of Nekeosa was in the city on Wednesday on her way home from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey returned to the city on Thursday with his wife and family and they will occupy the Havenor residence on the west side.

Henry Ruder of the Ruder Brewing company is in the city this week calling upon his trade and buying several carloads of barley from the farmers.

Miss Della Renne returned on Monday from Marshfield where she had spent about three weeks visiting with friends. She reports a very pleasant time.

Alfred Perry of Edgewood, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss. Mr. Perry is a brother to Mrs. Voss.

Advices from Milton J. Miller, who is in the Klondike country states that he expects to stay there another year at least, and that he is well and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland, Mrs. O. Denis and Miss Alice Whiting attended the district convention of the Eastern Star lodge at Stevens Point on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Baraboo arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church. Mrs. Jackson being a sister to Mrs. Church.

Miss Libbie Demaris and son Karl left on Thursday for Minneapolis, where they expect to reside in the future. Miss Eya Demaris will depart for that city on Monday.

Henry Kissinger and son of Jackson, Wis., is visiting at the home of his brother Jacob Kissinger in the town of Sigel this week. Mr. Kissinger operates a large creamery in Jackson.

O. E. Odell, Sam Church, L. T. Ridgman and W. L. Conway took a trip down country on Sunday after squirrels. They report rather poor hunting, however, only succeeding in bagging five.

Mrs. Peter Doyle of Medford is the guest of her sisters in this city, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. P. McCamley. Mr. Doyle is expected in the city on Monday to be present at the Stebb-McCamley wedding.

Fred T. Price, who has been working in the interests of the Scranton correspondence institute, has been transferred to Green Bay, where he will make his headquarters. His new territory lies north of Green Bay.

Ex-Clerk of the Court Will White of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday. Will is now in the employ of the G. R. Davis Lumber Co., of Phillips, being engaged in doing abstract work for the firm. He left for Phillips again Friday.

A. J. Razette of Arpin was in the city a short time Monday on business. Mr. Razette has been a resident of Arpin over ten years and during all that time has been a faithful employee of the Arpin's acting in the capacity of millwright.

Nick Bever, a former resident of this city and son of Peter Brown ex-county treasurer, was in the city a few days this week visiting relatives. Mr. Bever has decided to locate here and start a cigar factory on the east side in a few weeks.

Wausau Record: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lyon of Grand Rapids, who had been spending a couple of days with the former's mother, Dr. Kassel Lyon and also with Mr. and Mrs. James Baker returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seales were at Hancock on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank L. Babcock, who died at Appleton on the 13th instant. Mrs. Babcock was a sister to the Messrs. Seales.

A party consisting of Misses Bertha Podawiltz, Arvilla Demaris, Messrs. Will Collier and Duke Clairmont drove to Stevens Point on Sunday and spent the day with friends. The weather being ideal for a trip of this kind a most enjoyable time was had.

L. Kromer returned on Thursday from Ashland where he was visiting his son. He was called home by telegram from his son Ellis, who had been placed in quarantine temporarily by the sickness of his daughter. It was found to be a false alarm, however.

Dr. Morse of Babcock was in the city on business last Tuesday. He reported twenty-three cases of smallpox in that town eleven families being afflicted with the disease. The doctor came up to borrow a generator for fumigating purposes, the village not being supplied with anything of the kind.

Mrs. James Miller, E. P. Arpin and Emma Brudage returned last week from Madison where they had been attending the confederation of Woman's clubs. Among those present was Mrs. David Cole, of Rhineland, formerly of this city, who was a delegate from the former place. They also met John Compton, of New York city, who is attending the Madison university.

Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. Chapman. There will be a musical program. All are requested to come early.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. John Daly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Raymond.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier. All are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Toi Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For sale cheap—100 box elder trees, also seed. G. Bruderie. 2t

Miss Phyllis Fancett, recently from Illinois, has opened a dressmaking establishment on the west side.

—Corriveau & Garrison have just received a carload of nice apples.

The home of Charles Noble was brightened by the arrival of a baby on Thursday of last week.

Hallowe'en occurs on Thursday of next week and the peace loving citizens are cautioned to make proper preparation therefor.

D. Fancett has removed his upholstery shop to a building on Front street across the street from the Central hardware company's store.

—Are you going to put in a winter supply of apples? Corriveau & Garrison have just received a carload.

Landlord Mulroy has had the Commercial house bus repainted and upholstered and it now presents a very neat appearance both inside and out.

—Dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city. —BAIGER BOX & LUMBER Co. Telephone 514.

Jule Mathews this week completed the grading of the Vesper road from the city limits to the station of Vesper and it is said to be in good shape now for travel.

The high school building was closed on Wednesday for the purpose of receiving a fumigation and renovation. It is expected that school will open again on Monday.

—Last season, Mr. Arthur with the Slayton New York Stock company played 210 performances and received the most favorable comments of the press and public.

The band got out Tuesday evening and rendered a few selections for the amusement of the public. As the evening was an ideal one a large crowd was out to hear the music.

Potatoes have been holding pretty steadily at 45 cents a bushel, but not many come in at this price. The potato business is not amounting to one-fourth of what it has in former years.

—"An Enemy to the Queen" is a play full of dramatic incident, strong situations, having also a rich vein of comedy. It is filled with sympathetic and humorous philosophy, as well as intense patriotism.

There is a reported scarcity of stovepipe in the Chicago market. This will be hailed with delight by a large number of men who annually undergo the tribulations of putting up the parlor stove about this time of the year.

Next Thursday evening the members of the K. P. lodge will give a smoker at their club rooms in this city. A general good time is looked forward to and a full attendance is desired. Bring along your Missouri meerschaums and Henry Clays.

—Apples, a carload, just received. Corriveau & Garrison.

—If you have a friend visiting you, don't be afraid to ring up the Tribune office and tell us all about it and don't wait until the last minute. We are always glad to get news items, no matter whether you are a millionaire or just a plain honest workman.

Work was commenced last week on a house for Bert and Martin Bever. The dwelling will be 28x36 feet and two stories high and is situated on Washington street. It will be occupied by the two young men and their mother when completed. Anton Billmeyer has the contract for erecting it.

Corporal John H. Price, of the Milwaukee recruiting station, was in the city this week to secure recruits for the regular service. Dr. Hongen will examine applicants at any time and should they pass successfully will be enlisted by an officer from Milwaukee.

The east side ward school was closed on Tuesday for the remainder of the week to allow the rooms to be fumigated. Three of the teachers in the building had been taking their meals where a case of scarlet fever developed and it was thought best to give everybody concerned a thorough airing.

—We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The hotels of the city have been crowded all summer, but during the past week the rush has been even greater than ever. It has at times been almost impossible to feed the people who arrived, and when night came almost any old thing would serve as a bed, so scarce were accommodations.

On Saturday a blast of dynamite was fired near the city hall that broke a large number of windows in that structure as well as a couple in the store of D. M. Huntington. The charge contained two pounds of dynamite and the jar is very perceptible for some distance under such conditions.

All of the arrangements have been completed and it is expected that the new rural mail route will start in on Friday, November 1st should nothing unforeseen happen. The route is located on the east side and covers about 25 miles and will undoubtedly prove a great convenience to the farmers when once in working order.

—Men wanted on the extension of the Marinette, Tomahawk & Western Ry. Wages \$2 per day. Board \$3.50 per week. KIMBALL & WILLIS, Gleason Lincoln Co. Wis.

One of the most numerous attended lawsuits that has occurred in this city for some time was the divorce case tried before Judge Webb during the week. The parties were from Appleton and when the principals and their witnesses got off from the train here it looked as if an excursion had arrived, there were so many of them.

This section of the country has been experiencing what the old settlers tell us is a bona fide Indian summer. Scientists claim there is no such thing as Indian summer, that it is a condition of affairs that only exists occasionally, by accident, but of course they can't stuff old residents of Wisconsin with any such nonsense as that.

Deputy Sheriff Warzenski brought down Chris Bey from Marshfield on Tuesday. Bey, in company with three others, is charged with attempting to burglarize the house of Mrs. Annie Hollendorf on the 28th instant. The others gave bail, but Bey was unable to furnish the \$500 bail necessary, and will have to spend the interval until the 28th in jail.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city on Wednesday, the victim being Miss Alta Jenkins. The case shows all indications of being a mild attack. There are also several cases of scarlet fever in the city and everybody should assist the health officer as much as possible in maintaining a strict quarantine wherever there is a contagious disease.

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Dr. Phillips, of Stevens Point, was in the city on Thursday, having been sent here to decide on the case of Nina Kromer. The little girl was afflicted with an eruption that two of our physicians pronounced small pox, while two others said it was chicken pox. Dr. Phillips pronounced it to be a case of chicken pox and the family was released from quarantine.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the Coffee Klatch given by the ladies of the Catholic church on Thursday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Supper was served by the ladies during the entire evening. The ladies took in \$75 and wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage.

—A carload of fine apples just received at Corriveau & Garrison's store.

Joe's bowling alley was opened on Tuesday evening by a matched game between the east and west sides, which resulted in a victory for the west side. Three games were played, the west side winning the first two by a score of thirty and ten, while the east side won the last by a majority of nine pins. Oyster soup was also served to those present and about 200 partook of the layout.

On Saturday a detective for the Central road arrived in town and looked up the three boys who amused themselves one day last summer by throwing a rock through a window of the passenger coach on the road. The boys were given a good lecture on the evil results of monkeying with a railroad company and allowed to depart, with the injunction, however, to keep out of such scrapes in the future, which they will undoubtedly do.

—A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store. It is called Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free. Johnson & Hill Co. has them.

—Mr. Arthur is, in some respects, the most successful of all actors to day in the portrayal of the character of Hamlet, of which he gives a strong, sympathetic, psychological and scholarly interpretation. In the play of "An Enemy to the Queen" where he appears in two entirely opposite characters, the versatility of his genius is most strongly shown. It is a play full of interest and excitement, which will be put on at the opera house, Nov. 2.

Deputy Game Warden Brown was in the city on Monday. He had been up in the neighborhood of Merrill for some time past and reported that during his travels in that neighborhood he ran across a camp where some hunters had been stationed about a year ago. The evidences showed that there had been something like a hundred deer killed by these hunters and that they had only taken the hind quarters and hides of the animals, leaving the remainder to go to waste in the woods. It is to prevent such wanton destruction that the game laws are passed and it is a pity that the offenders cannot be captured and given a taste of the law.

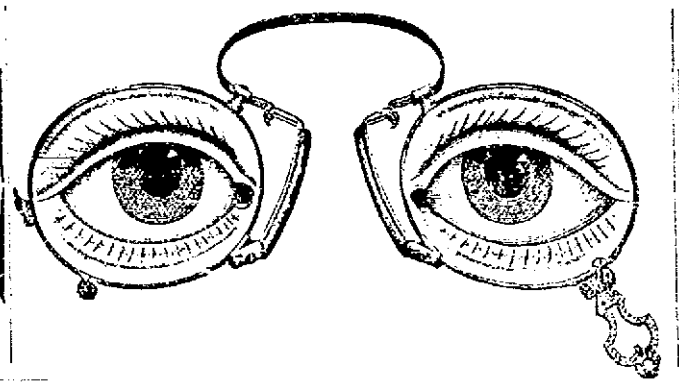


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MAY SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

Recent Crime Near Trempealeau Recalls Murder Two Years Ago.

SLAIN FOR HIS MONEY.

Crimes are identical and One Man is Suspected of Both Arrest will be Made.

Trempealeau, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Two years ago this fall the body of a man was found in a swamp near Fountain City, Wis. The remains were badly mutilated and decapitated, leaving no clue by which the victim could be identified. The mystery of his death remained unsolved and the corpse was consigned to the potter's field.

Every evidence at the time pointed to the fact that the man had been murdered and robbed at Winona, Minn., and the remains then carried over the high wagon bridge which connects that city with the Wisconsin shore. Suspicions of this crime at once fell upon an individual in this vicinity. Now this same party is suspected of the recent commission of a similar crime, which, however, is without its gruesome results.

The later crime is, as was reported in the dispatches of several days ago, when Edwin Elkins of this city, ex-sheriff of this county and a lieutenant in the Civil war, was slain and robbed on the streets of Winona. The blow which he received rendered him unconscious, and he, too, being supposedly dead, was also dumped into a swamp on the Wisconsin side of the river. However, he regained consciousness next morning and at once came to his home in this city, seven miles distant, on a handcar furnished by a section foreman.

The two cases being so parallel in their several incidents, and the fact that suspicions of both crimes have fallen on the same party, leads the officers of the law to the belief that a conviction of Elkins' assailant, which now seems promising, will also result in the unravelling of the murder mystery near Fountain City. The two singular cases indicate that an atrocious criminal is at large, and his conviction would make the people of this vicinity breathe with greater freedom.

VALIDITY OF FRANCHISE

The State Will Bring Action Against the Water Company of Sturgeon Bay.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Suit is to be brought in the name of Attorney-General Hicks to test the validity of the franchise granted by the city of Sturgeon Bay by W. H. Wheeler, to construct and operate a waterworks plant in that city. A hearing was held by the attorney-general yesterday, as a result of which he consented to the bringing of the action in his name.

The franchise was granted last summer by the city council, and work had begun when it was stopped by an injunction secured from a court commissioner. The grounds on which the claim that the franchise is invalid are based are that the petition for it contained the names of only 17 per cent. of the voters, instead of 20, as required by law, that the franchise was not submitted to the vote of the people for their approval, and alleged irregularities in the passage and publication of the ordinance.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER

William Gross Is Accidentally Shot While Rabbit Hunting Near Tomah.

Tomah, Wis., Oct. 22.—William Gross of the town of Clifton was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while rabbit hunting. The shot tore the top of his head off.

PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Cuts His Way Out of Jail at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—The prisoner, Jack White, who escaped from the city jail some time on Sunday night, is still at large. White in some way managed to smuggle some sharp instrument. There was a weak place in the flooring at the rear of the jail, and he cut through in that place. He turned back and crawled through to the basement. He then walked out, past the door leading into police headquarters.

PLACE FOR PORTER.

Choice of Columbia County for Postage Postmaster.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—A delegation of representative citizens of Columbia county met in Congress hall here yesterday to urge the appointment of A. A. Porter as postmaster at Portage. Assistant Postmaster Race, who is also a candidate for the position, was here to call upon the congressmen. Mr. Dahl took the matter under advisement, but as Mr. Porter has practically the unanimous support of Columbia county for the place, in all probability he will be appointed. Mr. Porter is the chairman of the Republican county committee.

SUICIDE OF FARMER'S WIFE.

Mrs. William H. Jones of Columbus Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Columbus, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—The wife of William H. Jones committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. Jones missed her when he returned from work and the body was not found until today, when it was discovered on the hay in the left of the barn. The woman was about 35 years old. She had no children. No cause for the deed is known.

SELLS WEYERHAEUSER MILL.

Property Disposed of to Senator McDonough of Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company has sold to Senator Frank McDonough of Eau Claire the sawmill owned by the Mississippi River Logging company near Weyerhaeuser, on the C. & M. railroad. The deal includes a large tract of hardwood timber and the consideration was \$35,000.

Kenosha Grants Franchise.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 22.—The Kenosha city council, by a unanimous vote, granted to R. J. Arnold of Chicago the right to construct the tracks of the Kenosha Street Railway company on West Main street. The passage of the ordinance removes the last obstacle in the way of the building of the through line to connect the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railway systems.

H. P. Burdick Recovering.

Oswego, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special.]—H. P. Burdick, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

KING OF HORSE THIEVES SENT UP.

James Brown Sentenced at Madison to Five Years in Prison—Weeps in Court.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—James Brown, the horse thief, brought back from Chicago on the charge of stealing a valuable team from the farm of William Ogilvie, about August 4, pleaded guilty in the municipal court today to receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, and was sentenced to five years in state prison.

Brown, whose right name is James Dowling, is said to be the leader of one of the roughest bands of horse thieves in the West. This is his first conviction. He went in court and made a plea for clemency on the ground of his age, which he gave as 55, and the fact that he has a wife on a rented ten-acre farm ten miles south of Chicago without means of support, who has known nothing of his criminal career.

MAKE CHARGES AGAINST RECEIVER.

Alleged that Maxey Bankrupted the Oshkosh Waterworks Company.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—There were some sensational developments in the hearing of the Oshkosh Waterworks company receivership case in the circuit court Saturday. The defendant had been ordered to show cause why permission should not be granted to the receiver to make certain improvements in the system here, and why receiver's certificates should not be issued for borrowing the necessary money. Attorney J. C. Thompson opened the case for the receiver and stated the necessary repairs as estimated and the cost of such work, which would be \$50, and asked that the court grant such an order.

Attorney Olin of Madison then presented an affidavit from H. L. Payson of H. L. Payson & Co., brokers, of Portland, Me., for the second mortgage bondholders, which accused Mr. Maxey not only of bankrupting the Oshkosh Waterworks company, but also of misappropriating the funds of the company, and accusing Attorney A. B. Thompson of double-dealing as trustee of the bondholders. Attorney E. P. Vilas, of the firm of Winkler, Flinders, Smith, Bottom & Vilas of Milwaukee, stated that he would file an answer to the affidavit of Mr. Payson, especially as it concerns Mr. Maxey as receiver. Mr. Olin was granted twenty days in which to file a petition for the vacation of the order appointing Mr. Maxey as receiver.

PASTOR IS SHOT IN A STRANGE MANNER.

Bullet Travels Half a Mile and Passes Through Two Walls—Minister Is Not Badly Wounded.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—An odd occurrence happened ten miles north of here Saturday morning. Rev. McClure and D. M. Hughes of Spring Green, who are traveling through this county giving illustrated temperance lectures, are the principals. The evening before they gave a lecture at the Standard church and spent the night with the family of James Kincaid. In the morning Mr. Hughes went up to the horse shed near the church about one-half of a mile distant, to practice shooting with a 32-caliber rifle, while Rev. McClure remained in the sitting room of the house. Mr. Hughes set up a mark in the shed and fired. The bullet went the half mile to the house, passed through a thick orchard of fifty trees, under a porch and through a window, striking the left shoulder of Rev. McClure, cutting a three-cornered piece out. The incident is all the more astonishing when it is stated that the church and shed, where the shot was fired, cannot be seen from the Kincaid residence as it is over a small hill. The bullet dropped at Rev. McClure's feet. He will keep it as a memento of his experience.

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN.

Bold Cracksmen Secure Valuable Papers at Dane, Near Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the office of George Meek, a lumber dealer, at Dane, six miles north of Madison. The explosion was terrific and wrecked the office. The thieves only got about \$8 in cash, but secured deeds and mortgages amounting to several thousand dollars.

Last Thursday "Dad" Flynn, "Torn-to-Jimmy" and "Boston Red," three well-known crooks, were seen at Kilbourn City about the day "Lester" Fitzgerald, a member of the same gang, was released from jail at Waukesha, after serving a nine-months' sentence. Sheriff Burmeister believes this gang did the job.

PRESCOTT BANK TO RESUME.

Creditors are Accepting Offer Made by H. S. Miller.

Hudson, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The Prescott bank, which was recently closed by State Bank Examiner Kidd, is likely to resume business in the near future, according to reports. The bank, which was a private one owned by H. S. Miller, offers creditors 25 per cent. at the expiration of ninety days and 50 per cent. at the end of the first year. Creditors are all signing the petition and 150 signatures have so far been secured.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Eau Claire Boy May Die of His Wound.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Albert Klotzner, 17 years old, was accidentally shot with a 22-caliber rifle by his younger brother, Elmer, while they were practicing at a target Sunday. The ball penetrated Albert's abdomen, and it is believed struck the liver. He is in a hospital in a precarious condition.

PRICE OF GRANITE TOO HIGH.

May Defer the Erection at Shiloh of Wisconsin Monument.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—R. E. Osborne, one of the committee to see to the erection of a monument to Wisconsin soldiers who died in the battle of Shiloh, says that the provision demanding Wisconsin granite to be used may defer the erection two years at least. The cause is the high price of Wisconsin granite on account of the granite trust.

WOMEN HELD FOR TRIAL.

They are Charged with Robbing Askeaton Priest of \$1000.

Douglas, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Agatha and Maria Weiss, who were arrested at Janesville and Anthon respectively, charged with robbing Rev. Father O'Connor of Askeaton, this county, of about \$1000, had their hearing in justice court and were held over for trial to the circuit court.

A GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH.

Roasted Alive Before Father, Who is Powerless to Help Her.

IN A BURNING FIELD.

Farmer Sets Fire to Field in Which His Little Daughter is Playing.

Menasha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—A horrible accident occurred in the town of Clayton, near this city, Saturday night, in which a 9-year-old girl was burned to death.

The daughter of Rhinehold Luederman, a prosperous farmer of Clayton, left home without telling her parents, and played in a field some distance from the house. Mr. Luederman set fire to the field, as he wanted to burn it over, so as to have it in good condition for next spring. He did not know that his daughter was in the field until it was too late to save her.

The fire had been burning a few moments when suddenly the farmer was horrified to see his child running toward him, her dress in flames and the fire raging on all sides of her. He made frantic efforts to save her, but without avail, and she was dead before he could reach her. The parents are nearly frantic with grief.

C. F. SNALLEY DEAD.

Well-Known Manufacturer Passes Away at His Home in Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Charles F. Snalley, a well-known manufacturer of this city, died at his home here this morning, of typhoid fever. For twenty years he had been manager of the Snalley Manufacturing company, makers of feed-cutters and other agricultural machinery.

Mr. Snalley was 45 years of age. He was a man of extraordinary energy, of genial disposition that made friends wherever he went, and possessed business ability of a high order. At an early age he became the active manager of the Snalley Manufacturing company, established by his father, E. J. Snalley, in 1857, and since the death of the latter, four years ago, he had been president of the company, widely extending its sales from year to year. His constitution was never strong, but his indomitable will-power kept him on the go continually. He would think nothing of setting off for a business trip of a thousand miles in a condition of health in which many a man would feel constrained to take to bed. So frequently had he disregarded the predictions of the doctors by surviving attacks of illness, were predicted fatal, that when he was stricken with typhoid fever his friends felt hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

In 1856 Mr. Snalley was born at Sheboygan. Soon after his birth his family removed to this city. In 1876 he accepted a place in a commission house in Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained until 1881, when he came here to become secretary and treasurer of the Snalley Manufacturing company. On the death of his father he was made the president. He was married to Miss Carrie Barnes in 1880 and to them three children were born, one of whom, Chester, aged 16, survives.

Mr. Snalley suffered a stroke of paralysis December 26, 1886, and was never perfectly well after that. He was an author of note, having written several excellent poems.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Harriet Williams, Racine. Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harriet Williams, a pioneer of Racine, died at her home. Mrs. Williams was born in England and came to Racine in 1850.

Formerly Lived at La Crosse. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. E. J. Stein, formerly of La Crosse, Wis., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Kothe, Saturday. She was 55 years of age.

D. B. Benedict, Kenosha. Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—D. B. Benedict, a prominent pioneer of southern Wisconsin, died here today, aged 70 years. Death resulted from paralysis.

Thomas A. Carney, Kenosha. Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Thomas A. Carney, aged 20, a well-known young man of the county, died at the home of his father in Pleasant Prairie.

Conrad Bunker, Menomonie. Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Conrad Bunker, who came to Menomonie thirty-five years ago, is dead from heart disease, aged 51 years.

Edward Jensen, Racine. Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Edward Jensen, one of the best-known men around town, died, aged 29 years.

Charles Bullock, Whitewater. Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Charles Bullock, a retired farmer, died yesterday after long illness.

HUNTERS ARE HAPPY.

Deer May be Shipped Through Michigan to Wisconsin.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Florence county is one of the best deer-hunting counties in Wisconsin. During the past seasons Wisconsin hunters have had a hard time of it in that county, due to the fact that deer sent away from there to any point in Wisconsin had to pass first through Michigan, thus violating the statute which makes it illegal to ship deer out of the state. The game was frequently seized, and Michigan hunters, especially, were annoyed and hampered. An appeal was made to Game Warden Overbeck of Wisconsin and that official succeeded in having the embargo removed. In a letter to parties interested Mr. Overbeck says:

I take great pleasure in informing you that arrangements have been completed with the state game warden of Michigan, so that shipments of deer will be allowed to pass through that state from points in Wisconsin without interference by Michigan warden.

NEENAH NEWS SOLD.

J. R. Bloom Pays \$4000 for the Paper.

Neenah, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The Neenah News was sold this morning to J. R. Bloom, a wealthy officer of the Menasha Brewery. He will act as editor and business manager of the paper. J. C. Kerwin will be associate editor. The paper was sold by L. H. Kimball for \$2000. It will be continued as a Republican paper.

Neenah Workman Killed. Neenah, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Joe Epfelke, a workman at the C. W. Howard paper plant, was killed this afternoon. He was on a scaffolding whitewashing the building, when he lost his balance and fell on his head. He was 41 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

LEAVES MINISTRY TO RUN A HOTEL.

Rev. B. F. Schoenfeld of the Primitive Methodist Church Becomes a Landlord.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. B. F. Schoenfeld of the Linden and Millin circuit of the Primitive Methodist church will resign his charge this week. Rev. Schoenfeld and his father-in-law, C. Grosse, have purchased a large hotel in Beaver Dam, and Mr. Schoenfeld will take charge in a short time.

FIRE RAGING ON ALL SIDES OF LA CROSSE.

Hay Fields Surrounding the City are in Flames—No Water to Fight Fire.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Fire is raging in the hay lands which surround this city on all sides. Firemen are powerless to stay the flames, owing to the fact that the water power does not run out to the burning districts. It is thought the fire was started by tramps late yesterday afternoon.

What the loss will be cannot be estimated at present, but will doubtless be enormous, many thousands of tons of cut hay being piled in the path of the flames.

GOVERNOR BACK AT THE CAPITOL.

Mr. La Follette Rides In from Fox Farm and Goes to His Office.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette rode in this forenoon from the Fox farm, ten miles out of the city, where he has been recuperating for the past ten days, and went at once to the executive mansion. This afternoon he came down to his office at the capitol for the first time since his illness began, over four months ago. Although thinner than when he left it, the governor's improvement is apparent in his clear eye and complexion.

MANITOWOC LAD NEARLY DROWNED.

Saved from Death by the Presence of Mind of His Companion.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—But for the remarkable presence of mind of a fellow playmate, young Roy Volendorf, the 7-year-old son of Emil Volendorf, would have found a watery grave yesterday afternoon. Young Volendorf, with his companion, Johnny Bremer, had left home yesterday noon and proceeded to the river. At the foot of Main street they found the yawl of the steam Mississippi. The two boys played around in the boat, when at about 3 o'clock young Volendorf accidentally fell overboard and sank to the bottom. Bremer, although only 9 years of age, had the presence of mind and the pluck to remain at the place and watch for his companion to come up again. Seeing the body he grabbed Volendorf by the hair, and, without assistance, hauled him safely in the boat. Volendorf was unconscious for some time. He was taken to his home on South Eleventh street and was soon on the road to recovery.

TO AVOID LAWSUIT.

Kerstens Make Another Attempt to Take Possession of the Zech Property.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The Zech and Kerstens forces had another collision Saturday afternoon, but fortunately there was no violence. The five detectives employed by the Kerstens attempted to take possession of the mill property and were quietly but firmly walked off the Zech premises by Deputy Sheriff Pulvey and the Zech watchman. They offered no resistance.

Sheriff Murphy of this city was summoned Saturday and left that night for Crivitz, as some trouble was anticipated. The most important development in the Crivitz matter is the effort, which is being made by Ernest Kleist of Milwaukee to settle the difficulty independent of the Kerstens. Attorney McMullen, representing Mr. Kleist, has been at Crivitz for several days endeavoring to effect a settlement of some kind with Zech and thus avoid considerable litigation, which will be a great expense to the creditors of the bankrupt Chilton bank. If he succeeds it will do away with the present suit, started by the Kerstens against Zech.

The injunction suit against Zech, which was to be heard here Tuesday, has been postponed until next Saturday and will be heard at Green Bay.

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Gun Accidentally Discharged and He is Almost Instantly Killed.

Greenwood, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The funeral of Herman Deseng occurred yesterday. Deseng, who was about 30 years of age, had been working Friday with his father on their clearing, four miles west of town. About supper time, on leaving the clearing, the young man, who had left his shotgun standing by a log during the day, went for the gun, taking hold of it by the muzzle. In pulling it to him the hammer caught on a bush and snapped off, discharging one of the barrels into his breast. He cried out in agony, and the farmer, but fell dead after going a few rods. The father and son came home about two years ago from the southern part of the state.

SAME OLD GAME IS WORKED.

Farmers Pay \$75 for a Simple Receipt to Kill Thistles.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The farmers north of here have been visited again by the swindling shark, this time it being the man with a lignid for killing Canada thistles. The buyer pays 60 cents per gallon for it and if he wants to get into the business for himself the receipt is sold for \$75. The preparation does all that is claimed for it, but the swindle comes in the fact that the preparation is composed only of ordinary gasoline and a little lampblack mixed in to disguise the real ingredients and put the unwary off guard.

ROADMASTER BOND DIES.

Injuries Received in Accident Last Week Prove Fatal.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Roadmaster William W. Bond, who was injured in the mishap on the new line of the Milwaukee road a few days since, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bond was the nephew of the vice-president of the Milwaukee system. His remains were sent to New London, Conn., for burial.

Rev. Gimmesdal Accepts. Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. M. Gimmesdal has decided to accept the position of president of Gale college. He will enter upon his new duties about November 1.

MEHRTENS IS CONVICTED.

Ripon Man Claimed to Have Divine Power to Heal.

FINE MAGNETIC HEALER

Give the Ill Colored Water in Order to Play Upon Their Imaginations—He will Appeal the Case.

Ripon, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—Fred Mehrtens, charged with violation of the state medical law, was found guilty last evening. The jury came in with a verdict at 10 o'clock, after having been out for four hours. There were four counts in the complaint, and he was convicted of each. Mehrtens was fined \$25 and costs. He will appeal the case.

Mehrtens was charged with representing himself as a physician and surgeon, unlawfully, and to have practiced surgery and medicine contrary to the state laws. He was charged with having assumed the title of doctor, and to have prescribed medicines to heal the sick. The accused claimed that he has always been known as "Doc" Mehrtens, and that he had never assumed any other title. He claimed that he had given the sick magnetic water, which he had colored with tea or coffee, so as to play upon the imagination of the afflicted and thus effect a cure. He said that he had a diploma of a certain Milwaukee college which allowed him to practice as much medicine as he did.

His last plea was that he was a magnetic healer and a spiritualist medium, endowed with divine power for healing. Among the witnesses for the state were ex-Atty. Gen. Myron of Wausau, Dr. Ludwig of Richland Center, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, and ex-Senator T. J. McGrath of Green Bay. Mehrtens formerly lived in Milwaukee. He was defended by Attorney J. H. Storer of that city.

WITH MASONIC RITES.

Laying of the Cornerstone of the New City Hall at Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—An event of more than usual importance to the citizens of Janesville, the laying of the cornerstone of the new city hall, is in progress today. The city officials never have had a place they could call headquarters. The council rooms have been shifted around from one engine house to another for years. The city official carried their papers around in their pockets and the police force was positively without a habitation. Such a thing as reaching a policeman by telephone was impossible and there has been a great deal of complaint on that score. Now, however, these officials will be properly housed and located and can be reached by mail.

The new building will cost, when completed, about \$40,000. It is of brick and cut stone and ornate and artistic in appearance. It is located in the heart of the city and will make a vast improvement in the appearance of that section of the town.

This morning the arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone were in rather a chaotic state. The committees appointed on arrangements waited for Mr. W. E. Perry, the representative of the Masonic grand lodge of the state. He was delayed in Milwaukee and did not reach here until this morning.

The ceremonies connected with the placing of the stone in position will be very simple. There will be remarks by Mayor Richardson and remarks by the presiding officers of the Grand lodge, F. & A. M., and the attendant prescribed ritual of the order.

The box will contain copies of the daily papers and other papers published in the city. A copy of the proceedings of the council directing the erection of the building, a list of the city officers and a sketch of the early settlers of the state now residents of the city.

ATTEMPT TO ROB POSTOFFICE.

Merrillan Watchman Puts Two Burglars to Flight.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—Word has reached here of an attempt to rob the postoffice at Merrillan, late this week. Night Watchman Frank Rose, in patrolling his beat, noticed suspicious movements back of the building, where the postoffice is located, and proceeded to investigate. He found two strange men there and as soon as they saw they were watched the pair started away. A command to halt put the men on the run. Mr. Rose fired two shots at them, but without effect, on account of the darkness.

PORTAGE LEVEE CASE.

Constitutionality of Appropriation to be Tested in Court.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—A writ of mandamus has been obtained by Judge Knight, attorney for the Portage state levee commission, directing the secretary of state to draw warrants for certified and approved expenditures of the commission or show cause why not. It is returnable November 4, before Judge Siebeker at Madison. The question involved is the constitutionality of the \$20,000 levee appropriation made by the Legislature last spring. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court on Monday, what Judge Siebeker's decision may be.

MINISTER'S SON ARRESTED.

Charged with Stealing \$49.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—Frank Wittshire, son of a Baptist minister living near Atholene, was arrested in Wausau yesterday charged with stealing \$49 from a lumberjack. The latter had the money in a vest hanging on his bedstead and left the room, and when he returned the money was gone. There is considerable interest manifested in the case on account of the prominence of the accused. The evidence against him is only circumstantial.

FINE DUCK SHOOTING NEAR TWO RIVERS.

Hunters Having a Royal Time Shooting Mallards, Spoonbills and Mud Hens.

Two Rivers, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—The cold weather during the past few days had the effect of bringing hundreds of wild ducks to seek the feeding grounds on the rivers and sloughs around here and the hunters have been having royal sport. Mallards and spoonbills, together with numbers of mudhens, made up the greater number.

CLUBWOMEN ARE BADLY FRIGHTENED

Fire Destroys the Decorations in the Federation Convention Hall at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—There was almost a panic in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon among the 200 delegates who are attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. When the gas was lighted at 5 o'clock the decorations along the gallery railing caught fire from one of the jets and ran quickly along the lampshade for the doors and the blaze was extinguished without damage.

CLAIMS DENTIST DISFIGURED HER.

Holds Him Responsible for Large Scar on Face and Asks \$1500 Damages.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Amy Williams has brought suit against Walter H. Pancher, a dentist, for \$1500. Mrs. Williams alleges that she is disfigured for life on account of the dentist pouring carbolic acid on her face. The dentist asserts that Mrs. Williams visited his office to have a tooth extracted, and upon his turning from the operating chair to a shelf to secure a bottle of acid, his patient fainted. When he caught the woman's arm to assist her, he says that she struck the bottle of acid, and the contents struck her on the face.

ALLEN SHEWMAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

His Wife Has Not Seen Him Since September 15—Well Known in Racine.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 19.—Telegrams have been received here from Mrs. Allen Shewman of Kokomo, Ind., asking if her husband has been in Racine lately. Shewman was last seen at Kokomo September 15, when he said that he was going to Chicago on business. Shewman for several years was manager of the street railway system of Racine, and later was at Green Bay. For several years he has visited different cities in the country and has secured franchises for telephone, gas and electric companies. He was the promoter of the Chicago Telephone company of Racine and after securing a franchise went to Kokomo and there was appointed superintendent of a gas company. Shewman was a member of the Elks and Pythian lodges of this city.

TO STOP PRICE-CUTTING.

Forming an Elastic Combination of Sulphite Mills.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special.]—The Hanger (Mc.) dispatches of yesterday regarding the proposed combine of all sulphite mills in the United States and Canada are based upon an adjourned meeting of the American Sulphite association, now in session at the Parker house, Boston. The meeting was called to consider the proposition of an elastic combination of sulphite manufacturers along the lines of the General Paper company of Wisconsin, which was organized in 1900 in Wisconsin, to act as a selling agency for all the product of all their mills. The sulphite men are now considering a similar combine to stop price-cutting and other abuses in the trade which have brought the price of sulphite fiber so low that many manufacturers claim they are operating their plants at an actual loss. The principal mills in Wisconsin which will be included in the combination, if formed, will be the Hanger Paper company and the Inter

IT'S A BIG INDUSTRY

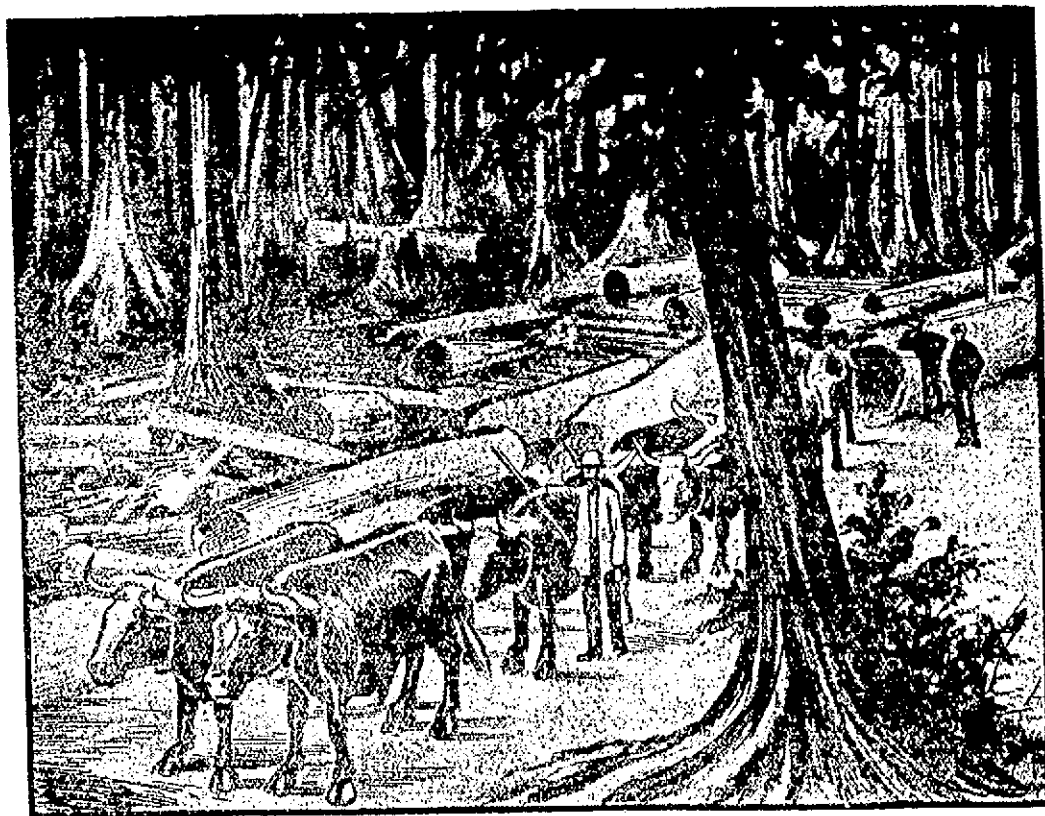
Lumber Business Ranks Among the Most Important.

GREAT IN THE WEST.

Description of How Operations Are Conducted in Washington.

The Lumber Camp and Its Equipment, the Day's Work and the Part that Each Man Takes in It, the Felling of Great Trees and Moving Logs to the Landings, and the Biggest Saw Mill in the World.

The lumber industry of this country ranks among its most important. In the New England States, in New York and Pennsylvania, in the Virginias, in the Southern States, in the Northern Central States, and in the far West, especially in the Northwestern States, it employs millions of capital and thousands of men. It is true that in the New England and Middle States the industry is declining, the stock having been depleted, still it is yet important as the statistics show. During the past season Maine has manufactured nearly half a billion feet of logs, Pennsylvania over a half billion and the Virginias nearly as much. Michigan has exceeded its record, and Wisconsin and Minnesota have nearly equaled their best outputs. The Southern States, with the assistance of modern and improved machinery, have increased their output, especially Texas, whose operations are reported larger than those of any other State east of the Rocky Mountains. The Northwestern States, however, are to be credited with the largest increase, says Williamsport Grit, though Idaho has made strides which will soon place it in the foremost rank of lumber producing States. Of the former, Washington at present stands out most con-



HAULING THE LOGS ON THE SKIDWAY TO THE LANDING.

danger, for many a poor fellow has been carried into camp before the close of the day's work maimed and bleeding and perhaps crushed in hideous manner by some accident perhaps a tree falling on him and pinning him beneath its tremendous weight, or perhaps struck by a flying stick sent through the air like a rocket when the great tree crashes to earth. It is a matter of everyday occurrence to them.

The day's work commences when day breaks, and the men are hurrying to their places in the forest. The horses are taken from the stables, and before long steam has been raised in the many small boilers and the forest takes on an air of activity that only a few hours before seemed impossible. All through the long day the "fellers" are busy with their assistants and many a giant of the forest is laid low; the sawyers cut the log stick up into the proper lengths;

second, when the tree is nearly sawed through to the undercut, by driving steel wedges in the saw kerf on the opposite side of the tree to that in which the "feller" wants it to go. Many of these "fellers" become so expert that they can fell a tree so that it will fall and drive a stake set upright in the ground 100 feet away.

The sawyers, usually two in number, follow the "fellers," and having had instructions from the foreman as to what lengths are required, they saw the trees into the proper lengths in a good and workmanlike manner. This is a particular part of the work, for if the saw is allowed to run so that the cut varies six to eight inches from a straight line, in a log four feet in diameter or more, it would entail a serious loss.

Following the sawyers comes the "swamper." His work consists in clearing all brush, windfalls, etc., away

side it will "ride" most easily, after which he "salps" or bevels the end of the log on that side which it is to ride. In order to keep the log from bumping against a skid and throwing it out of place. A log well salped and riding along easily on its proper side is the proof a "hook-tender's" skill. The "hook-tender" has charge of the log until the team takes it away to the skid-road, and in this connection the "hand-skidder" comes in.

The latter gets small skids, five or six inches in diameter, and arranges them along the path the log is to take to the skid-road. The log being all barked and salped and the hand skids arranged, the team comes along with the wire rope and steel block. The log is first rolled on its "riding side," then the block and tackle are used several times, depending on the distance and the nature of the ground, until it is dragged to the skid-road, where the team latches to it direct and starts for the landing. Not the least important workman in the logging camp is the "greaser," who goes in front of the log with a pailful of grease and a stick with a cloth on one end, with which he swipes grease on every skid, so that the log will slip over easily. On the return trip he follows the team and sweeps off every skid, so that the road will be clean for the next log.

From four to ten horses are required to haul the logs, depending upon the size of the timber. The locomotive also plays an important part and it winds its way in and out among the stumps and valleys back to the landing for another load. The logs are rolled from the cars on to the roadway down which they slide into the water where they are arranged into rafts with from thirty to fifty logs to each section; then they are ready for the tug to take them to market.

Such a crew of men will put in during the entire season an average of about 10,000 feet a day. If the logger wishes to increase his output he must put in another crew, as each man in a crew has his particular work to do and merely to increase the number of men in a crew is to lighten the work of some particular one without increasing the output. Such a division of labor and apportionment of work as described forms what is commonly termed a logging camp. In comparing the old way of logging, where oxen were used in place of horses and also in place of the railroad, it is evident that steam and horses can do more, and in less time, than oxen, and it is only a question of time when the horse will join the ox and modern machinery will supplant the one as it has already done the other. The exit of the steam locomotive is also prophesied in the near future, and with it may go the "feller," for it is within the bounds of possibility that the giants of the forest will be laid low by means of a hot electric wire and silent motors will carry the logs to the water's edge.

Largest Mill in the World.
The largest cargo lumber mill in the world is situated at Port Blakeley, nine miles across Puget Sound from Seattle. The mill proper is situated in a sheltered cove, and as the steamer approaches the boom limits containing millions of feet of logs can be seen. The mill is situated at the upper end of the cove, and the mill and yard area exceeds ten acres. The mill proper is of the two-story kind, the dimensions being 102x450 feet, which enable it to saw the largest timbers in the woods.

Last year the output of the Port Blakeley mill exceeded 100,000,000 feet, more than the output of any other mill in the United States. The company caters exclusively to the cargo trade, and vessels may be seen at their docks almost any time loading for nearly every port in the world.

Begone, Dull Care!
A Droitwich barber was just finishing lathering a customer, and was talking valuably, as usual.
"Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined sixpence, and if we make an ugly rash it costs us a shilling."
Then, picking up and brandishing his razor, he added: "But I don't care a rap to-day. I've just won a sovereign!"
London Answers.

It is not safe for a girl to let her steady see her in kitchen duds until after the wedding invitations are out. After that he can't get away.

AN ASIATIC DESPOT.

Abdur Rahman Khan, the Deaf Ameer of Afghanistan.

Abdur Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, whose death occurred recently, was one of the most picturesque and powerful big men in Asia. He was born in 1830 and had been on the throne 21 years. His life was a stormy one. For 12 years of his early manhood he was an exile, kept out of Afghanistan by the jealous fears of his uncle, Sher Ali, against whom he had sided when Ali and the other two sons of the famous Dost Mahomed were fighting for the throne. It was in 1868 that he fled the country and for 10 years before, in 1880, he re-entered Afghanistan to ascend the throne, he was the guest of the Czar, living on Russia's bounty in the city of Samarcand. The Russians have accused him of the grossest ingratitude in these later years when he has treated Russia almost as an enemy.

The opportunity of Abdur Rahman Khan, the exile, came in 1880 and he was equal to it. Sher Ali had been driven from the throne of Cabul. A fugitive from the British vengeance that was pursuing the great men of the Afghans who connived at the murder of British subjects, he died in the northern part of his country. His son, Yakoub Khan, had hardly been proclaimed Ameer when the British mission under Sir Louis Cavagnari, was massacred in Cabul and Yakoub was dethroned and led a prisoner to India. Meanwhile Abdur Rahman had crossed the border, assured of the support of some of the leading men, and proclaimed himself Ameer. His coming was welcomed by the British and his rule began in 1880.

Afghanistan's 4,000,000 people are made up of many diverse and even antagonistic elements. He put down with a heavy hand the uprising of the Ghilzais, who numbered about one-fourth of his people. He compelled the wildest tribesmen among the mountains to pay taxes and the taxes he levied were no bagatelle. He had never pretended to govern his country on rosewater principles. Nobody asserts that he won the love of his people, but he established his supremacy, became the ruler of a united Afghanistan and received general recognition as the strongest Ameer since the days of the old Duranis. He established various industries and acquainted his people with some of the best features of civilized life.

His heir is Habib Oullah, who is 39 years of age.

BARBERS WHO MAKE MONEY.

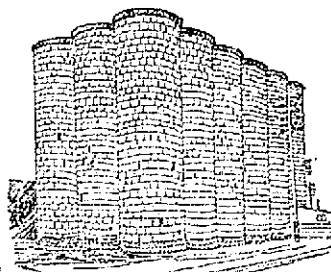
Those Who Serve Patrons at Their Homes Get Large Tips.

The itinerant barber of to-day who corresponds to the early idea of this personage by going from place to place, attending his clients in their homes and not awaiting them in his own or his employer's shop, is by no means a figure of the past in New York, but prospers here still. These barbers are workmen who have acquired a following of their own and find customers enough who want to be shaved at home to insure them a living. They are able with a limited number to get along, as the expense involved is not great.

There is, for instance, no rent, and this makes it possible for a barber to succeed with a more limited number of regular patrons than might otherwise be thought necessary. The number of these men has greatly increased during the past years and they represent the barbers who are fearful of undertaking the responsibility of their own shops and are yet desirous of being more independent than the ordinary employee. The most successful of these barbers are usually more desirably placed than their employers. They have no responsibility and earn a regular income as well as being treated with consideration by their bosses, who are always anxious to keep such men. The itinerant barbers who serve their clients at their own homes are able to do this at only a slight advance on the usual amount. Sent out from the shops they receive four times as much as would be asked in them.—New York Sun.

TILE GRAIN ELEVATORS.

During the past two years numerous departures from the old methods of building elevators have been made and in most instances the innovations have resulted favorably. Steel bin elevators, with two, three or four bins detached



A TILE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

from the machinery building, are now quite common. At Duluth there are several made of concrete.
The bins shown in the picture, while not comprising part of a wheat elevator, are no less remarkable on that account. There are eighteen of them with a combined capacity of half a million bushels, and they form part of the plant being erected in Minneapolis.
The material used is principally tile, with steel bands running through part of it. From the outside nothing but tile is in sight. The elevator will cost \$200,000 when completed.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Is there any cure for jealousy?"
"Yes." "What?" "The faith cure!"—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Gaswell—The Czar of Russia now has four daughters. Mr. Gaswell—Oh, the dear little Czardines!—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mother—Where's papa? Flossie—He's downstairs. Mother—What's he doing? Flossie—His bicycle is out of breath, and he's giving it some more!

Outside the Fence: Swinesey—Did you see de last baseball game? Shorty—Yes, all but de last inning. Den's when de limb broke.—Ohio State Journal.

Her Mother—Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with little boys? Edith—No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them.—Tit-Bits.

"There are forty counties in our State," remarks a Texas paper, "that resemble heaven in at least one important particular—there isn't a lawyer in any of them."

"I should think the Spink girls would feel the disgrace. Their father has been proved a common thief." "Nothing of the sort. Why, he appropriated nearly a quarter of a million."

Hopeless Task: Larry—Bedad! Oi don't think much at this coal oil exterminator for mosquitoes. Denny—Yez don't? Larry—No; it takes too long to dip aitch wun in th' oil separately.—Chicago News.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl?" "I do, sir" (with emotion); "and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy: First Boy—It's 6 o'clock. Let's go home. Second Boy—No! If we go home now we'll get licker for stayin' so late. If we stay till eight we'll get lugged and kissed fer not bein' drowned.—Puck.

Crawford—Did your wife have a good time in the country? Crabshaw—No; the only thing that reconciled her was the thought that she stayed away two weeks longer than the woman next door.—Town Topics.

Hands Off: "What have you got that sign, 'Hands Off,' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual. "Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."—Philadelphia Record.

Snake and 'Ere: "Yes, it certainly is a warm family; the son smokes and the daughter searches." "How about the father and mother?" "Well, the old man fumes and the old woman blazes out all hours."—Chicago News.

Sympathy: "Yis; Mike's on a strike. 'Tis wan av thim sympathetic strikes, where they sympathize wit' other min that's strikin'." "An' so ye have to take in washin'?" "Yis; I have to sympathize wit' the childher!"—Puck.

Benny's Iledge: "Benny Bloomer, how do we know that the moon is two hundred and forty thousand miles distant from the earth?" Benny (alarmed at the teacher's manner) replied—Y-y-you said so yourself, sir.—Tit-Bits.

No Monkey Business: He offered to act as her escort, but she declined the offer. "You are as full of airs as a hand-organ," he spitefully declared. "Possibly," she retorted; "but, just the same, I don't go with a crank."—Chicago News.

Her Reason: "Did you ever try any of these health foods?" the sympathetic friend asked of the dyspeptic lady. "Yes," she replied, "and I'm not going to eat any more of them." "Why not?" "Because they spoil my appetite."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Preference: "Would you rather have something else than a piece of pie?" asked the kind neighbor of little Freddie, who had run an errand for her. "Yes, ma'am," said Freddie, promptly; "I w'd rather hay' two pieces."—Ohio State Journal.

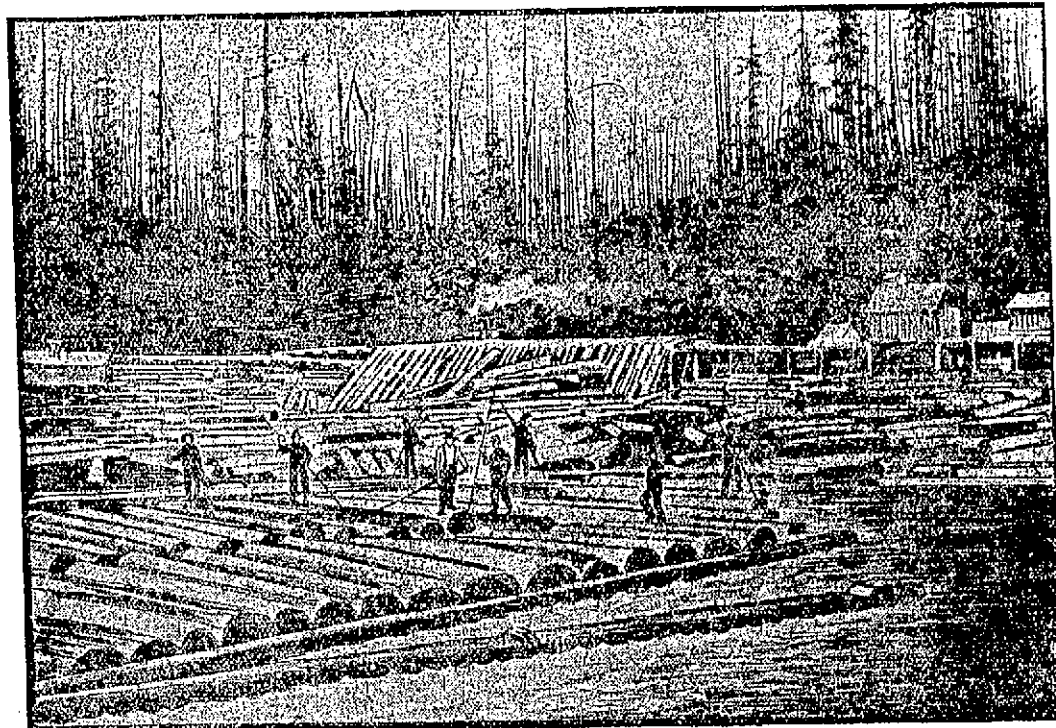
Not the Grammatical Kind: "What is a conjunction?" asked the teacher. "That which joins together," was the prompt reply. "Give an illustration," said the teacher. The up-to-date girl hesitated and blushed. "The marriage service," she said at last.—Chicago Post.

No Time to Lose: President (of oil well syndicate)—Advertise that we have a few shares of new stock to sell at one dollar a share. Clerk—When shall I put the ads in? "At once. We've got to get money enough together to pay the next dividend."—Detroit Free Press.

Mistress—Margaret, I told you I could not permit you to entertain male callers in the kitchen. You had a man there last evening. Maid—I know it, marm; but that was Tim Murphy, a terrible bashful feller. Ye'd never induce him to step into the parlor.—Boston Transcript.

Harry—Wonder why it was that Frank and Bertha broke off their engagement? I understand it was all arranged, even to the marriage day. Heck—It was discovered that the wedding ring was made by non-union labor so the clergyman refused to perform the ceremony and no other minister in town dares to do it.—Boston Transcript.

He Liked It: Wife—How do you like my new fall hat? Husband—The idea of paying big prices for— Wife—Big prices? Why, I made it myself. Husband—Um-yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such accessories as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!—New York Weekly.



RAFTING LOGS AT THE FOOT OF A LANDING ON PUGET SOUND.

splendid and supplies a most interesting subject for consideration.

The lumber business of Washington is represented by figures that are almost incomprehensible. The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal presents statistics relating to the State, which show a total of 21,002 men employed the year round, receiving daily wages amounting to \$55,045, making a grand total for the year of \$14,265,175. Here are the figures in detail:

| Where employed. | No. | Daily. | Yearly. |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Sawmills | 7,025 | \$14,039 | \$4,215,000 |
| Shingle mills | 3,809 | 10,450 | 2,699,000 |
| Logging camps .. | 9,027 | 20,065 | 5,916,250 |
| Sash and door factories | 631 | 1,420 | 425,925 |
| Planing mills and box factories .. | 1,110 | 2,565 | 769,500 |
| Barrel, tub and pail factories .. | 148 | 323 | 96,900 |
| Shingle bolt camps .. | 2,000 | 3,550 | 709,000 |
| Retail yards | 217 | 494 | 130,200 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,015 | 2,538 | 761,400 |

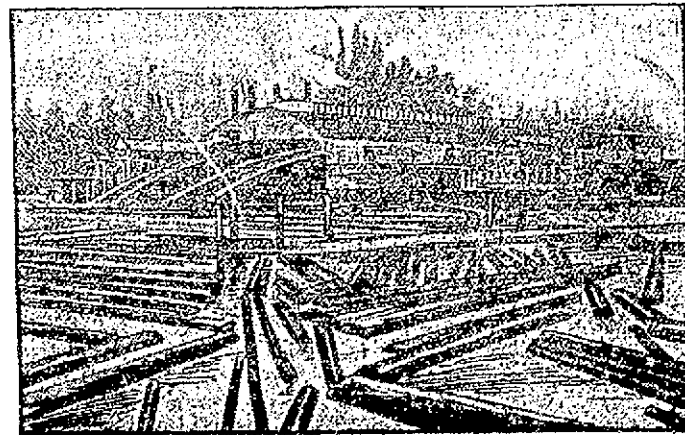
Totals 21,002 \$55,045 \$14,265,175

The daily output of the Western Washington mills alone is astounding. Each day there are 7,425,000 feet of lumber turned out and 28,580,000 feet of shingles. This is the product of 352 mills.

In the Logging Camp.

Right in the heart of the forest the lumber camp is located, and with its carpet of fragrant pine needles, its canopy of green branches and the little brook of pure spring water flowing past the door of the cook house, it is an ideal spot. It is such a spot as the city bred people travel hundreds of miles to find during the hot summer months, and yet this is a place where the men congregate at night, and after the evening meal gather around the fire and swap stories, totally oblivious of their surroundings and of the beauties of nature.

But this is their shop—it is to them what the machine shop is to the mechanic; what the store is to the tired clerk, and the office to the business man—for it is here that they toil for their daily bread. Many of them have been bred in the forest, and the seraglio cedars and the tall firs are an old story to them. To them it is nothing that their daily life is one of constant



PORT BLAKELEY SAWMILL, LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

RUDOLPH.
DYNLEY, Oct. 21.—The farmers owning the creamery here have leased the same to T. Haskin, a practical creamery man from Berlin, this state. The lease is for three years and was executed today. Mr. Haskin will go home tomorrow but will shortly return to build out houses, icehouse and make such other arrangements and improvements as he deems necessary. The leasing of the creamery we have no doubt will be a decided benefit to the farmers hereabouts, as well as a good thing all around. The plant is new though built several years. It has only been operated a short time, the first season. Mr. Haskin is a pleasant man to deal with and the farmers feel highly pleased at the outlook.—Merrill Advocate.

Mr. Haskins will be remembered by many of our people, having worked in the creamery here the past summer. While here Mr. Haskin made many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

Henry Johnson had the misfortune to break a rib on Thursday of last week. He was attempting to climb onto a load of hay when he slipped and fell across the edge of a manger. The broken portion of the rib was jammed into one of his lungs and he suffered great pain until the fracture was reduced by a surgeon. It is not thought that any evil results will follow.

Miss Frances Mazer, of Junction City, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cotos, last Saturday of typhoid fever which she contracted when on the cranberry marsh. The young lady had many friends who will mourn her untimely death. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Junction City on Tuesday.

Work on the new schoolhouse in district No. 5 is progressing at a lively rate during the nice weather and it will soon be ready for occupancy. It is expected that there will be about fifty in attendance when school opens.

Miss Dora Croteau returned the first of the week from Eau Claire, where she has been the past summer.

Mr. Johnson is erecting a new creamery on the Clark and Scott property.

Mrs. Chambers has returned from her visit at Berlin.

Mrs. J. Cotos is very sick with typhoid fever.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap.
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

SIGEL.
In most districts the school attendance up to this time has been comparatively small, but it is constantly increasing. The cause of the low attendance lies in the need of the older pupils upon the farms. A contemplation of this fact speaks highly in favor of a winter term of school. It would give many boys a chance to go to school who otherwise have very poor opportunities. The only argument against a winter term is that the weather is often so cold as to make it impossible for the small children to attend school.

This town seems to be having more than its share of weddings. Last Monday two more couples were united in marriage, they being Vincent Klepin and Helen Stelmach and Walter Rorzeski and Mary Kromolicki. Rev. Father Gara conducted the ceremonies.

Mr. Perch had the misfortune of receiving several injuries while on his way to town last Monday. His horse became unmanageable as a result of having some shots fired over him by a young man who was following the Rorzeski-Kromolicki wedding procession.

Forty-five cents a bushel for potatoes seem to be a small inducement to the farmer to dispose of his store of tubers. This is shown by the few loads that he puts on the market. He seems to be waiting for something that sounds like seventy-five cents.

Andrew Fisher and Julius Mathews last week received a fine bred Lincoln ram from Mr. Fisher's brother at Viroqua. The animal is a year old and is a fine specimen and will be used for breeding purposes.

Mrs. Henry Kimmie has been a great sufferer from a sore throat for the past few weeks. Blood poison had begun to develop and it was only through timely treatment that the hand was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaja drove to Nekoosa last Sunday, where they spent the day with a relative.

Frank Brostowitz has been engaged in sawing wood for several of the farmers around here this week.

Henry Kissinger of Jackson, Wis., is the guest of his brother, Jacob for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Warrens, of Vandriessen, Wis., is visiting at the home of Fred Hill.

—State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. SEAL. A. W. GRASSON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PORT EDWARDS.
Mrs. Frances Edwards, who has been living in Milwaukee for the past two years arrived here Wednesday and will open up her old home again. She is staying at the home of W. A. Brazeau while her home is being prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Portage. Mrs. F. Bloomfield accompanied them back. She visited here and at Grand Rapids, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau and Miss Anna Granger attended the reception at the M. L. church in your city Tuesday evening.

H. L. Vachrean, C. A. Jasperson and Miss Retta Cleveland attended the dance at Forester hall, Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt, Henry Martin and Henry Letendre transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Boles, of Nekoosa, visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of your city spent Tuesday here the guests of Mrs. W. A. Brazeau.

Mrs. H. H. Voss and brother, Albert Perry, of Tomah, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Brazeau.

Theo. W. Brazeau visited his brothers here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Allen and daughter Anna were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Church spent Sunday here the guests of Ole Olson.

Mrs. F. B. Brazeau was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Shellhammer was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped up by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

VESPER.
Mrs. Frank Lydek has been quite sick the past week caused from blood poison setting in a cut on the back of her hand, she is now out of danger under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke.

The Northwestern company has a crew of men at work putting in culverts and finishing up work on the right of way.

Mrs. C. Otto returned on Saturday after visiting the past week with her son George at Grand Rapids.

Chapple and Ross comedy company exhibited Friday and Saturday evenings in Vesper.

W. H. Burlingham visited with friends at Dexterville on Sunday.

John Flanagan wheeled to Grand Rapids and back on Sunday.

Miss May White was shopping in the city on Saturday.

John Hessler made a trip to the city on Sunday.

C. R. Goldsworthy drove to the city on Saturday.

Stepped into Live Coals.
"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's for 25c.

SHERRY.
The Winnebago Presbytery will hold its second adjourned meeting at Sherry on Tuesday, Oct. 29th. Meetings will be held all day and several noted speakers will be present, namely Rev. D. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Badger, Rev. L. C. Smith and Rev. Young and others. Everybody is invited to attend. A basket dinner will be served and the Temple workers will give a 10 cent supper.

The Ladies Aid society will give a chicken pie supper at the hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 24. To which all are invited. A fair of the articles made by the society will also be held.

Miss Ethel Pataey had the misfortune of falling from a wagon, sustaining injuries which confine her to her home for some time.

Mrs. John E. Jones departed Thursday for her former home at Waukesha where she will visit friends and relatives.

Thos. Hoesly, Jr., has departed for Strafford to visit his sister. He will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick are happy over the arrival of a little baby girl at their home.

The young people had a merry time Tuesday evening at a husking bee at Fred Rhode's.

Evan Roberts, of Waukesha sold his 40 acre farm to John Lounsbury the past week.

John J. Williams, of Columbus is visiting his sons here at present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zarneke a baby girl.

Stricken with Paralysis.
Henderson Grinett of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ARPIN.
With languor and with lassitude, We've read from time to time The local township happenings, A change, there's here in rhyme.

Joe Arpin and his family, In Grand Rapids Sunday spent. They went to visit relatives, Perchance to church they went.

John Pospisiel, who keeps the books, And has them kept just so: Last Sunday put his boiled shirt on, And went to Antigo.

To Wausau Okoneski went, On Sunday's early train, He kissed his mother, saw his girl, And then came back again.

He pumped a rusty hand car up Beneath the moon and stars, And swore that his anatomy Was a digest of scars.

Miss Mary Beyer, school mistress, From her young hopefuls free, On Saturday to Marshfield went, To see her sis' Maggie.

Joe Kraus, of saw-tooth, dental fame, Has hid himself away, He's moved down to the county seat, And moved down there to stay.

You'll find him at the Brazeau home, Up near the Howe High school, He's a God fearing citizen, And never breaks the rule.

Christ Nelson from Grand Rapids came And moved into the house, That formerly was occupied, By the above named Kraus.

The saw-mill with its sawing saw, Saved all the logs to saw, And is now waiting for more logs, To satisfy its maw.

The mill within this season's run, Sawed fourteen million feet, Now for its size and length of time That's a record hard to beat.

Bart Gaffney, our merchant Prince, Friday was not on deck, Rheumatics got a crack at him, And stiffened up his neck.

He walked along so stiff and straight, He felt quite sore we'll vow, The gentlemen they missed his laugh, The ladies missed his bow.

The rail road fellows up the pike, Are fixing up to leave, Their work is done, they've had their fun And E. P. Arntz will grieve.

And Gaffney, our store keeper, Will speak of them quite gruff, Because he'll always have for sale, Some Copenhagen snuff.

And from our midst, to realms above, A little soul has fled, The youngest child of Fred Bergsten, Is so untimely dead.

It died on Friday of last week, Monday interred will be, At ten o'clock in the fore noon, In Thiencke's church cemetery.

V. Kleppine and P. Kleppine, Next week will married be, The girls are from Sigel town, By Fisher's crossing—see?

Logging operations, Will commence now with a rush, We saw that Elmer Solberg, Prowling through the brush, Grinding up his axes And sizing up his men, It's not so long until the mill, Has logs to saw again.

ALTDORF.
Services were held in the Catholic church on Sunday, by Rev. Father Van Severn of Rudolph. This was the first time since the erection of the church that mass was said on a Sunday.

The family of Chas. Pandrick moved to Grand Rapids, Monday where they intend to make their home.

G. Ritz, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home at Edwin, Va., Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Reusch is at Grand Rapids called there by the illness of her daughter, Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Withelm, of Sigel, spent Sunday with Mr. Withelm's mother.

A Word to Travelers.
The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

RELIABLE GOODS FOR ... CAREFUL BUYERS.

That is what our entire stock consists of. when you buy an article of us you can tell just what the quality is by the price you have to pay for it. The amount of merchandise we handle every day in the year is evidence that the people believe that this is a fact. We are constantly studying the wants of our customers and we generally find that our efforts are productive of good results



LADIES SUITS

During the next 30 days we will probably sell 100 suits at prices ranging from

\$7.50 to \$30 Each

If you haven't time to call we will send samples and an expert to get measurements.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

In every instance. If you find time just call at the store and let us show you what we have in this line.



Suiting almost 2 yds. wide.....50c

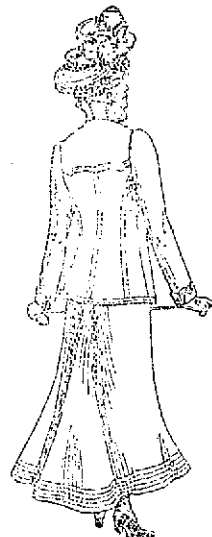
Neat, Comfortable and Stylish
Golf, Casimere, Kid Gloves and Mittens,
All shades for
10C to \$1.50, GUARANTEED
Waist Patterns, Pan Velvets, Taffetas

Everything in the very latest styles and up-to-date shades and patterns, and at prices that are way down.



Ladies, Misses & Children's, Cloaks Etc.

We had a sale this week on this class of goods and we are pleased with the manner in which the ladies responded to our invitation to call and see what we had. We didn't sell everything we had in stock in this line. If we had we would have another lot here immediately. We are still selling lots of them. In fact the chilly weather of the past few days has impressed on the minds



of mothers that the coming season is one in which the little ones must be protected from the cold. A warm cloak beats a doctor bill all hollow, and we've got just the grade of goods that makes it hard for the doctors to live. They will bear inspection.

MEN'S SUITS.

Our trade in men's boys and children's suits and underwear is a steady one and as a consequence we are always stocked up to the limit, so that the assortment is so complete that you can always find what you want.

Men's Cheap Suits.....\$3 to \$6

Men's Suits; best grade.....\$8 to \$30

Seeing is believing. Come in and look this line of goods over and you will not be disappointed

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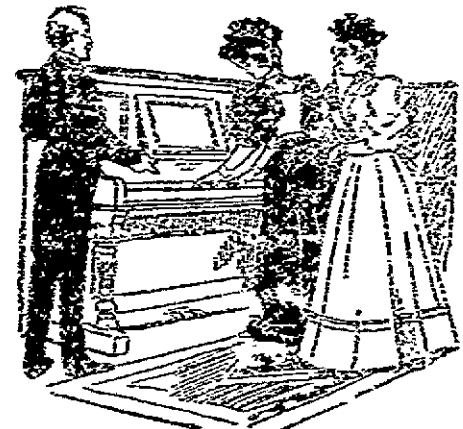
New Second Hand Store

J. SMUCKLER, PROPRIETOR.

We buy and sell everything in the line of Furniture, Stoves, Clocks, Jars, Bakers, Hides and all kinds of Metal. We pay the highest prices and we sell at the lowest. Remember Jake Smuckler, the west side second hand man. The 4th door north of Tenth & Briere's next to Mrs. LeFebvre's W. River St.

New Furniture Store.

M. A. BOGGER'S old stand.



Since Pianos
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They have gone on improving. Every year has made them better and more capable of producing beautiful music. Ingenuity seems to have reached its top notch in the products of the 20th century. It would be hard to imagine anything more perfect than the Pianos and Organs we sell with their clear ringing tone and easy action. Durable, beautiful, economical.

A Few Prices on Furniture.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Parlor Rockers..... | 75c up |
| Chairs..... | 50c up |
| Rockers..... | \$1 up |
| Couches..... | \$5 up |
| Iron Beds..... | \$2.75 up |
| Book Cases..... | \$1.50 up |

JOHN McGLOIN,
M. A. Bogger's Old Stand.

WON ONCE MORE.

Grand Rapids High Now Has Three Straight Games.

On Saturday the Grand Rapids High school team met the Marshfield high school eleven at football and when the smoke of battle had blown from the field another victory has won by the home boys, making it three straight for them this season.

The game on Saturday was won by a score of 34 to 0, but had the Grand Rapids team played ball it would undoubtedly have been nearer to 50 to 0. The home boys did not win because of their good playing but rather in spite of their poor playing. The Marshfield team is somewhat lighter than the Grand Rapids eleven, but as a general thing only one of their men played at a time and as Grand Rapids generally had two or three men in the game in spite of disjointed playing, they of necessity came out ahead. Marshfield did not get the ball in the first half at all, and when Grand Rapids kicked off in the second half Marshfield made a fumble and lost the ball immediately. In order to give the visitors possession of the ball the home team punted on the first down several times, but the Marshfield boys were unable to do anything with the pigskin when they got it. Following is the lineup.

| Marshfield. | Grand Rapids |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reidy.....center..... | Kruger |
| Leinhardt.....right guard..... | Wood |
| Witt.....left guard..... | Jenkins |
| Mason.....right tackle..... | Savior |
| Russell.....left tackle..... | Kelley |
| Lee.....right end..... | Corcoran |
| Rove.....left end..... | Lapham |
| Leahy.....right half..... | Bunge |
| Webster.....left half..... | Fritsinger |
| Heath (capt.).....full back..... | Breunan |
| Eiche.....quarter..... | McCamley (capt) |

FIRST OF THE SERIES.

Elk Entertainments will Commence on November 12.

Tuesday, November 12th, occurs the first series of entertainments under the auspices of the Elk lodge of this city and there is no question but what the entertainment will be high grade in every respect.

The entertainment will be by the Copley Square Trio company and is composed of well known artists of Boston. Their program consists of violin, xylophone and vocal solos, bells, mandolin, banjo and guitar duets and trios, and the selections range from the works of the best masters to the popular music of the day. Wherever they have appeared the newspapers speak in the highest terms of the entertainments and all of their audiences seem to have been greatly pleased by their performances.

A Famous Artist.

On Friday Mrs. T. C. St. Amour returned from Toronto, Canada, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, Prof. Alfred Boisseau, who died at Buffalo on October 7th. In speaking of Mr. Boisseau and his work the Toronto Sunday World says: "Professor Alfred Boisseau, A. R. C. A., died suddenly in Buffalo on Oct. 7, in his 79th year. He was born in Paris in 1823, and was a son of (Jacques Merdon) dit Henry Boisseau, a celebrated French engraver and lithographer, and whose works are mentioned in the Grand Dictionnaire Universel by Larousse, and also in Dictionnaire des Artistes par Cabot. His grandfather was Jean Jacques de Boisseau, who is mentioned in the American Encyclopedia.

"His first visit to Canada was in the '40's, when Louisiana belonged to France, where his brother was secretary to the French Consul. He had the misfortune to arrive after the death and burial of his brother from yellow fever, it taking at that time from six to seven weeks to cross the Atlantic by sail. He remained for a couple of years, during which time he did several paintings, and returned to France, arriving on the eve of the revolution of '48. He did not remain long, however, and came back to New York, where he created a furor as an artist, painting the celebrated men of that time, among others the well known Delmonico. There are a number of his paintings in the art galleries of New York, Washington and other American cities. He was a pupil of Paul Delarochie, and his forte was portraits. He settled for a time in Cleveland, Ohio, where the children were born, five in number, of whom two survive—E. Rosseau, Yonge and Temperance streets, and a daughter, Mrs. T. C. St. Amour, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

"He painted and presented the portraits of the founders of the Victoria hospital, Montreal, Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, and the building was completed, and received a warm letter of thanks from the late Sir J. J. C. Abbott on behalf of the trustees.

"A short time ago there were pictures on exhibition in the window of his son, E. Boisseau, which were among his best works, and were remarkable by the fact that they were painted at the extreme old age of 73, 74, 75 and 76 years, one, in particular, a copy of Napoleon I. being an exceptionally good painting. The original was painted by his old master, a celebrated French artist, Paul Delarochie. He was contemporaneous and fellow student with such great artists as Millet, who painted the 'Angelus,' and Meissonier, whose war paintings are so celebrated, one, in particular, 'Napoleon's Review of the Grand Army.'

Mrs. St. Amour's mother is still living.

—When you have no appetite, do not repress your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Appraisers Finish.

The three appraisers appointed by Judge Webb to value the land condemned by the Northwestern company have completed their work and reported on same, and is as follows: Henry Letendre.....\$462
Henry Letendre.....450
M. McCarthy and W. H. Carey.....500
James A. Powers.....125
Thomas Hulkowski.....280
John Golla.....95
Wm. Schweim and Julia Schweim 100
William Baldrice.....90
Josephine Boucher.....215

These awards are for property on the Nekoosa branch of the line and finishes their work. The appraisers were Archie McMillan, Will White and Jacob Searls.

SOON BE COMPLETED.

Track Laying to Commence on Northwestern Next Week.

The indications are now that that part of the Northwestern road lying between this city and Marshfield will soon be completed. Grading has advanced so far that it will all be finished up this week so that the laying of track can be commenced again immediately. Grading went very slow for a time this fall owing to the excess of wet weather which not only prevented the graders from working, but also inundated many of the low places so that the work went slowly.

Work on the freight house at this point has been carried ahead so far that it can now be used if needed and a gang of men are again at work on the depot, work on this structure having been stopped for a time on account of a shortage of material. Workmen are also engaged in laying the pipe to the site of the water tank, the foundation of which is now in place.

A work train is steadily engaged in doing ballasting on the stretch of line between here and Princeton, and this part of the road will soon be in good condition for traffic.

Death of James Douville.

James Douville, formerly of this city died at Chelsea on Sunday from typhoid pneumonia after an illness extending over some time. He had been sick and was just convalescing when he was prostrated by pneumonia and his constitution was so weakened that he was unable to survive the ordeal. The deceased was twenty-six years old and leaves a wife and baby, having been married only a little over a year. The deceased was the son of Mrs. John Carden, of this city, and besides the wife and mother there are five sisters and a brother to mourn his untimely demise, they being Mrs. L. A. Rosseau and Mrs. J. W. Skeels, of Chelsea, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Misses Dora Wood and Stella Douville and Hubert Douville of this city.

The remains were brought here Monday evening for interment, they being accompanied by six members of the Woodmen lodge of Chelsea as pall bearers. Mr. Douville having been a member of the order at that place. Services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning and a large number of the Woodmen of this city attended the services in a body.

Among those who attended the funeral from outside were Philip Douville of Wausau, Stephen Fehely, Timothy and Raymond Learey of Arnet and Anton Nehiba, of Chelsea.

Smallpox at Nekoosa.

Nekoosa has had a real smallpox scare during the past week and although nothing serious has come of the matter it was enough to close down the schools and paralyze anything in the shape of a social gathering.

A young lady came to the village from Necedah with a stock of ladies hats and millinery and after she had been about town for a day or two it was found that she had smallpox. As she had attended a ball and a great many had been exposed to the disease there was quite a scare on as soon as the nature of the disease was discovered. The affected one was placed in quarantine immediately and it is hoped that a general epidemic of the disease will be avoided.

An Enemy to the Queen.

—The Slayton New York Stock company, supporting John Arthur in "An Enemy to the Queen" will appear at the opera house, Nov. 2, 1901. Regarding the company and star, we have every reason to believe, from reports, that they possess extraordinary abilities. Mr. Arthur will appear in the dual roles of Don Caesar De Bazzan and Ruy Blas in a play full of intense interest and dramatic climaxes, both in plot and language, that none but a master-hand like Victor Hugo's could portray. Beautiful stage settings will be one of the great features.

Church Fair.

The ladies aid societies of the First Congregational church will hold a fair and social on Thursday, Oct. 31st, in White Front store building next the Wood county bank. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles during the afternoon and evening of that day and all are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: James Madison to Lillie Zimendorf both of town of Carey.

W. J. Lonergan, of Princeton to Anna Hafer of Marshfield.

—We want you to see our apples. Just got a carload at Corriveau & Garrison's.

WATER PIPE TESTED.

Main under River Found to Contain a Leak.

On Wednesday the water pipe that has been placed across the river was tested by city engineer Philoe and engineer Pfeifer of the water works plant. The pipe was supposed to maintain a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch. It was tested up to 85 pounds with water from the west side pumping station but when the water was shut off close to the end of the pipe the pressure soon run down to almost nothing, indicating that there was a leak in the pipe somewhere although there was no question but that it was a very small one.

When the water was shut off it required about one minute for the pressure to run down to about fifteen pounds, after which the reduction in pressure was comparatively slow.

Engineer Pfeifer made tests on shorter lengths of pipe above ground and found that a joint that leaked at the rate of 75 drops a minute would run the pressure down at about the same rate of speed, which would indicate that the leakage in the pipe was not very rapid. However, as it is supposed to be absolutely tight it is probable that the job will not be accepted until it is made so. The leakage being so small, it will probably take some time to locate it and remedy the trouble. It is thought by some that the gradual rusting of the joints will eventually close any small leak that may exist now, but it is claimed by others that the continuous water pressure would have a tendency to aggravate the trouble, and that in a short time it would be necessary for the city to procure a diver and have the pipe overhauled, which would cause a considerable bill of expense. The proper way would certainly be to start in with everything in the right condition, as shutting off the water from the west side might at some future time cause considerable trouble.

CONCERNS CITY OFFICERS.

They Will Hereafter Hold Office for Two Years.

Our city officers, instead of being elected every spring as heretofore, will hereafter hold office for two years. It is not generally known that at the last session of the legislature a law was passed which provides that all city officers except the aldermen shall hold office for two years. The law is in chapter 443, laws of Wisconsin, passed in 1901, as follows:

Sec. 1. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes the terms of office of all city officers, hereafter chosen by the electors, except aldermen in cities governed by special charter, shall be two years; provided this act shall not affect the term of any officer which exceeds two years.

Whether the change will be an improvement or not remains to be seen. One thing is certain, if a good set of officers are elected they will be able to hold their job for two years, which may be more of an inducement for good men to try after a position. However, as it is generally customary for a city officer after one term of office to take a solemn oath never to accept another, it is a question whether the officers themselves will appreciate the change.

The law includes all towns of the second, third and fourth class, and Grand Rapids being of the latter class, it will come within the law. Whether an election will be held every spring as usual, cannot be stated, although the aldermen now hold their offices two years, it is arranged so that half of them are elected alternate years.

Got the Wrong Document.

Last week a young fellow came into the county clerk Rennie's office to get a license. As the county clerk was then engaged in making out hunter's licenses the young man told him to go right ahead and make him out a license. The clerk inquired the young man's fighting weight, the color of his eyes, how old he was when right fat, what his distinctive marks were, and the other questions necessary on such occasions and he soon departed on his way happy. A few hours subsequently, however, the young man appeared on the scene again with rather a sheepish look on his face and taking the clerk off to one side explained that there had been a misunderstanding somewhere, as it was a marriage license he was after and not a hunting license. The clerk immediately rectified the error by issuing a marriage license and once more the young man departed feeling happy. He explained that he was just going to climb into his wagon to start home when he thought he would take a look at the license to see what it was like when he discovered the mistake. In view of the numerous mistakes of this kind that occur, it might be a good idea for the state to make one of the coupons interchangeable and then if a man did not succeed in securing any deer he could still realize on his investment by getting married.

Dies on Tuesday.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted on Tuesday, October 29th, at Auburn prison. Only twenty-six witnesses will be allowed to be present, their presence being requested by special invitation.

The warden of the prison has received thousands of requests from morbidly curious people who want to see the execution, all of which have been denied. Wagon loads of flowers have also arrived at the jail for the prisoner, but he has not been permitted to receive any of the floral offerings.

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FOR SALE—Two lots and good house thereon, cheap for cash.

FOR SALE—Two lots with fine 10-room house, good barn and woodshed, situated in desirable residence part of the city, east side.

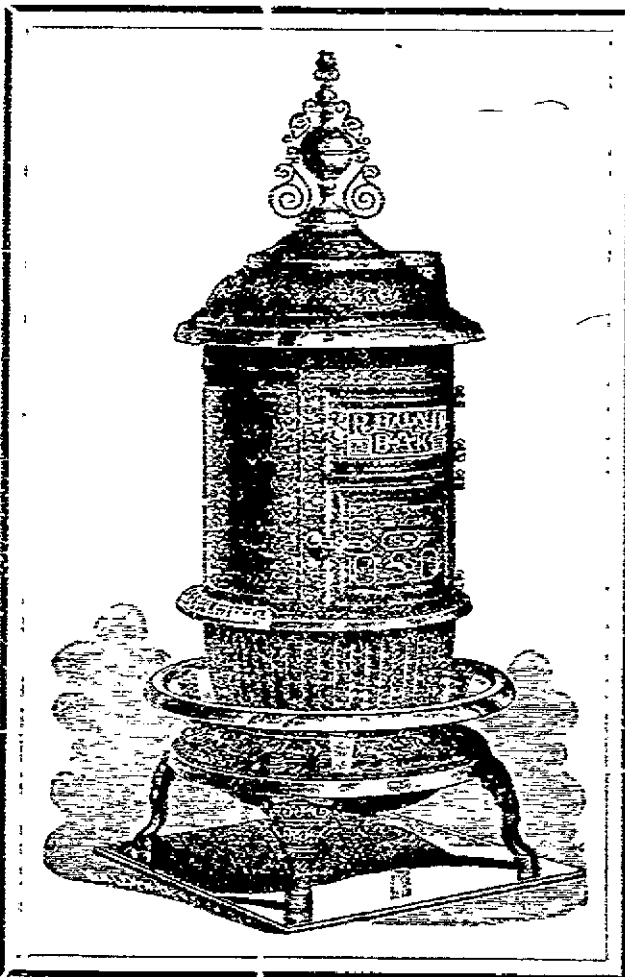
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CRUSHED UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE.

F. H. Benedict Killed and His Guest, Grenville Kane, Seriously Injured.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Frederick H. Benedict, son of E. C. Benedict, an intimate friend of former President Cleveland, and Grenville Kane, guest of Mr. Benedict, started from Tuxedo in an automobile for West Point Saturday afternoon to attend the football game. In descending a hill the chauffeur lost control and ran into a breakwater with such violence as to upset the machine. Mr. Kane was killed under the machine, which weighed 4000 pounds. The automobile then toppled entirely over and Mr. Benedict was crushed beneath its weight.

New York, Oct. 21.—F. H. Benedict was the son of E. C. Benedict, the banker of this city. He was 33 years old. His first wife was the daughter of Henry M. Flagler, the oil magnate, and his second the daughter of Frederick H. Condit, the well-known attorney. Grenville Kane is one of the best-known names in this city. He is a brother of Delaney Kane and of Nicholas Kane, the racing expert. Mr. Kane is the great-grandson of the original John Jacob Astor.

DR. SENN RETURNS.

Noted Surgeon Back from Trip Around the World—Impressions of Siberia and Japan.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, the famous surgeon, arrived home yesterday after a tour of the world, which began last July. In that month he, with Drs. D. R. Brower and Jacob Frank, also of this city, sailed from New York for Bremen. A tour of Germany followed, and thence their route lay across the plains and mountains of Siberia via the new Russian railroad, now operating from Moscow to Vladivostok.

Like every observant American traveler who has recently visited Siberia, Dr. Senn is deeply impressed with the future possibilities of that grain-producing area, and predicts for it a notable place among the famous granaries of the world. He also in Corea a hotbed of contention between the Siam and the Japanese, and observed that the latter was gradually extending his sway over the rich territory by the peaceful but irresistible method of emigration. The Japanese are settling in Corea at the rate of 20,000 a year, and the Koreans themselves welcome this peaceful invasion. Meanwhile, says Dr. Senn, the Russians are also advancing into Corea from the other side, and the question of ultimate domination seems merely to be one of survival of the fittest.

Dr. Senn is deeply impressed with the progressive, intelligent and humanitarian methods of Japan. "It is the United States of the Orient," he says. "Its people are friendly to America and the spirit of this hemisphere is active there." Dr. Senn returns with a glowing report on the health and vitality of the Orient, and the results of his experience. He spent yesterday with his family and friends, but last night resumed his professional work at the hospital.

AIDED BY RUSSIA.

Czar's Government Co-operating in Efforts to Secure Release of Miss Stone.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—There has been no report since Saturday at the state department from Turkey or Bulgaria touching Miss Stone's case. The officials, however, are by no means discouraged and are still confident that they will succeed in saving her life, but whether by diplomacy or by force is not clear. It is gathered that the friendship of the Russian government has much to do with the confidence of the officials here. That government has responded in the most cordial spirit to the department, which, unable itself from geographical and political reasons to exert pressure upon the government of Bulgaria, has been pleased to accept of the powerful influence of Russia on that government. The Turkish government has for its part responded in the same spirit to the appeal of the United States, and altogether the two governments, Turkish and Bulgarian, probably have been put to a severe test by the case of Miss Stone, the American missionary.

FRUSTRATED A PLOT.

Plan to Fill Jail with Bolomen and Then to Attack the American Garrison.

Manila, Oct. 21.—The secret service department has frustrated a plot for another massacre similar to the one that resulted last month in the killing of forty men of Co. C, Ninth infantry, at Balanga, in the southern part of the island of Samar. Eighty of the conspirators were arrested.

The plot was discovered by Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States infantry, who found a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carigba, where several rebels were confined, through a hole that had been cut in the wall. Investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the president, both of whom are included in the number arrested.

Other attempts have been discovered, but frustrated at Pambaja and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

DEATH OF CHARLES JAMES.

Prominent Figure in Washington Life and an Original Lincoln Man.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Charles James, a prominent figure in Washington and a man of varied attainments, died at his residence here, aged 84 years. When Lincoln was elected President he appointed James collector of customs at San Francisco. He admitted to the United States free of duty the celebrated secret spy, won in England by James R. Keene's horse Foxhall in 1884, after it had been ordered sold by the government. James was chosen by Anson Burlingame to be his second in the prospective duel with Brooks, and started with principal Brooks to appear. He was a poet of some ability.

—The value of the wine raised in the vineyards of Roumania last year was \$7,500,000.

HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR.

Boer Leaders Considering the Question of Reprisals.

MEET AT THE HAGUE.

For Every Boer Prisoner Hanged, a Captured British Officer will be Shot.

London, Oct. 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times quotes the Pester Lloyd, which says it learns from The Hague that Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer have held a council of war at Villa Caracasa to consider what answer is to be made by the Boers to the executions in South Africa. There is said to be no doubt among the Boer leaders that the Boers are in the wrong. Mr. Kruger, says the report, advised immediate reprisals—that for every Boer prisoner executed a captured British officer be shot. Mr. Kruger opposed this plan on the ground that he did not wish to give the campaign the character of a war between savages, although it already had become a war of extermination.

Botha's Army Driven Back.

London, Oct. 22.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that Commander-in-Chief Botha's commandos have been driven from the Vrheid district toward Ermelo after failing to reach Natal. Fifteen Boers have been killed and eighteen wounded, 190 prisoners have been taken and there have been fifty surrenders. The columns also captured 141 rifles, 612 rounds of small ammunition and many horses, cattle and wagons.

Martial Law Now Enforced.

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—The regulations for enforcing martial law in the Cape Town district were issued yesterday. They provide for the carrying on of the civil law with a few slight modifications. The regulations were framed with every desire to interfere as little as possible with the social and business life of the peninsula. The hotels are ordered to close an hour earlier than usual.

CALLS FOR A PRIEST.

Pastor of Polish Church at Rochester, N. Y. Has Interview with Czolgosz.

Anbun, N. Y., Oct. 22.—In accordance with Czolgosz's wishes Rev. John J. Hickey, pastor of the Church of the Holy Family and the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has appointed Rev. Father Szadziński, pastor of the Polish church of Rochester, to attend Czolgosz in his last hours. He is now with the assassin. After his baptism Czolgosz never practiced his religion, and as an Anarchist denounced all its tenets. He will make a statement to this effect before his death.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Warden Meade of Auburn prison has had a conference with Superintendent of State Prisons Collins, arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed on Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. They went carefully over the 1200 requests which have been received for invitations to the execution. There will be but twenty witnesses admitted, the last limit.

The prisoner will be assigned in the conduct of the autopsy by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, former president of the state commission in Lunacy, and one of the greatest experts in insanity in the country. There will also be a number of other physicians in attendance when the final mandate of the law is carried out.

Because of the small attendance that can be had under the statute there will be but a limited number of representatives of the press present. The details for the execution have been practically completed and while the prison authorities guard with great secrecy all facts it is believed that the execution will take place before 6 o'clock on the morning of October 28, or if everything cannot be gotten ready on that day, at a similar hour on the 29th. The work of soliciting the jury to sign the death warrant of the murderer has been completed, but their names are withheld from publication.

SEARCH FOR MISS STONE.

Brigands Afraid of Treachery and Determined Not to Disclose Their Hiding Place.

New York, Oct. 22.—From Samakov correspondents the Journal and Advertiser has obtained the following details concerning the pursuit of the kidnapers of Miss Stone, the American missionary.

Our correspondent has just returned to Samakov after a fortnight's vain endeavor to get into communication with the brigands. At Dimeir the keliman, or local governor, refused to give a warrant for the arrest of the brigands, but told our correspondent of the track taken by the brigands into Bulgarian territory. The brigands are still wandering round that region near Guitepe, and the two governments, with gendarmes, soldiers and secret agents, are trying to catch them. Four brigands who have been arrested stoutly maintain that they are not connected with the band that captured Miss Stone. They have been summoned to appear at Dimeir and he examined by a Turkish special commission. This may be a Turkish effort to make Protestants appear as accomplices in the Stone capture.

Owing to the severe frost prevailing in the mountains, all efforts to send parcels of clothes and other necessities to Miss Stone, who must be suffering from the cold, have been baffled.

ABOLISH WINE ROOMS.

Chicago Mayor Recommends that an Ordinance be Passed.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Mayor Harrison has submitted to the city council a message in which he urges that the committee on license prepare an ordinance forbidding the establishment and maintenance of wine rooms or private apartments in any drug shop within the limits of the city of Chicago.

Public moralists suffer damage from the wine room more than from any other cause, says the mayor. "It is necessary to particularize the evils resulting from their toleration: the evils are self-evident and must be taken to the root." The passage of an ordinance of this character while working no hardship to any reputable saloonkeeper, will unquestionably bring about salutary results of the most far-reaching character.

It is stated that the committee will report such an ordinance as the mayor suggests. The passage of the measure would work a radical change in the regulation of the city saloons.

DENOUNCE KOHLISAT.

Chicago Federation of Labor Requests Congress to Curb Power of Federal Judges.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Federation of Labor yesterday enlisted in the cause of the Allis-Chalmers strikers, and decided to fight Judge Kohlisaat's injunction through the courts. In their enthusiasm the union men decided not only to secure able lawyers for the legal struggle, but began a crusade against federal judges who assume that their power is unlimited. It was decided to request every Illinois congressman and both senators to petition Congress to curtail the powers of the federal judges, and it was suggested that the federation send a delegation to President Roosevelt to ask him to embody such a request in his first message to Congress.

The union labor body held a noisy and enthusiastic meeting in Federation hall. The speakers were bitter in their denunciations. Judge Baker of Indianapolis, being a particular target of their wrath. The machinists disclosed their plan to ignore the injunction against them.

"Monday or Tuesday will see forty or fifty of us in jail," shouted Peter Ingram of the machinists. "We are all ready behind the bars, but do not worry; for we will see to it that our places on the picket lines are filled."

Says Judges are Anarchists.

"Such injunctions as have been issued," declared Deleware Thomas, "are breeding anarchy and the judges who make them are judicial Anarchists. We must go to the primaries, become ward-healers, to get what we want. We must have the power to make the constitution such that judges can take away from us our basic rights."

"Such injunctions are not law; they are anarchy," said James Brenneck. "The language used by Judge Kohlisaat would show that the machinists are traitors, rebels and tyrants. If that is the case, they ought to have the national army suppress us. Let us send a delegation to the President and show him how unjust are present conditions and ask him to petition Congress to take from the federal judges the right to enjoin in local affairs."

INJUNCTION ORDER MODIFIED.

Judge Kohlisaat today modified his injunction order against the members of the International Association of Machinists in the Allis-Chalmers case so that peaceful picketing or influencing workmen by moral suasion is permitted. The court issued the formal order today, and in the several counts of the injunction specifically barred acts of violence or threats tending toward intimidation. The counsel for the Machinists association put the question whether this form of injunction would allow peaceful picketing, to which the court replied that it was not intended to prevent moral suasion, but that it was impossible to draw the line between peaceful picketing and intimidation, and that each case would have to stand on its own merits. The case of the United States circuit court of appeals.

TAKEN TO WASHINGTON.

Widow of Late Senator Davis Has the Remains of Her Husband Disinterred.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—Mrs. C. K. Davis left tonight for Washington, D. C., where she will hereafter make her home. Previous to her departure she had the body of her late husband disinterred and will take them to Washington for burial in the National cemetery. The fact that the distinguished senator's body was to be removed from the state which had honored him in life was not known until today and has caused considerable comment. It had been proposed to erect a mausoleum in one of the city parks wherein the body might be entombed and a measure looking to this end was considered by the late state Legislature. However, no action had been taken, and it is said that Mrs. Davis, becoming dissatisfied with the delay in the matter, determined to remove the remains to Washington for final interment.

WRECKED THE HOUSE.

Residence of Mine Superintendent at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Torn Up by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—An attempt to blow up the house of Reese Morgan, superintendent of the Murray mine, and kill him and family was made last night. Mr. Morgan's home is on Grant street, one of the residence thoroughfares of this city. He had just opened his gate to go into the house when a terrific explosion occurred which knocked him nearly off his feet. When he was able to arise he saw that a portion of his dwelling had been wrecked. A further investigation showed that the whole rear portion of the house had been torn away by the explosion.

A general supposition is that some mine employee, who formerly worked for Mr. Morgan and imagined he had a grievance, is at the bottom of the plot.

WORK OF COURTS-MARTIAL.

Nearly All of Death Sentences Committed to Life Imprisonment.

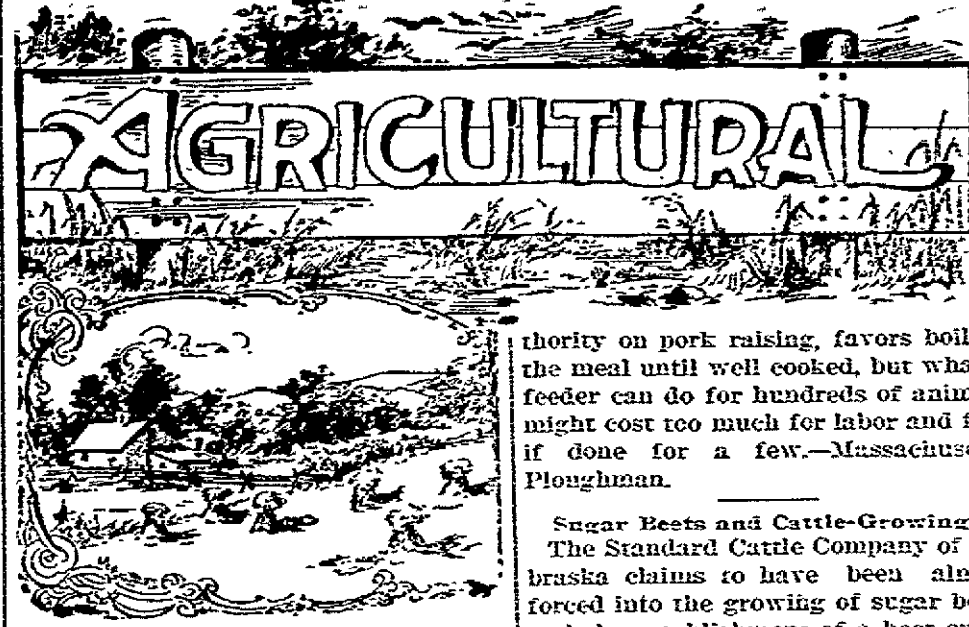
Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The annual report for the year ended June 30, 1901, of the judge advocate general, shows that during the year there were 6955 trials by general courts-martial. Of these, 10 were trials of commissioned officers, 10 being convicted. The number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge was 2228. Death sentences were imposed in six cases of enlisted men, four of the cases being on conviction of murder and two on conviction of desertion. The death sentences, except in one case of murder, were committed by the President to dishonorable discharge, forfeit pay and all pay and allowances and imprisonment at hard labor for life in three cases, for seven years in one case and for five years in another case.

Gen. Davis says that death sentences were imposed by military commissions in about 242 cases, nearly all natives of the Philippine Islands. On conviction of more serious crimes, the sentences were executed in about 101 cases. In most of the remaining cases the sentences were committed to imprisonment for terms varying from fifteen years to life imprisonment.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

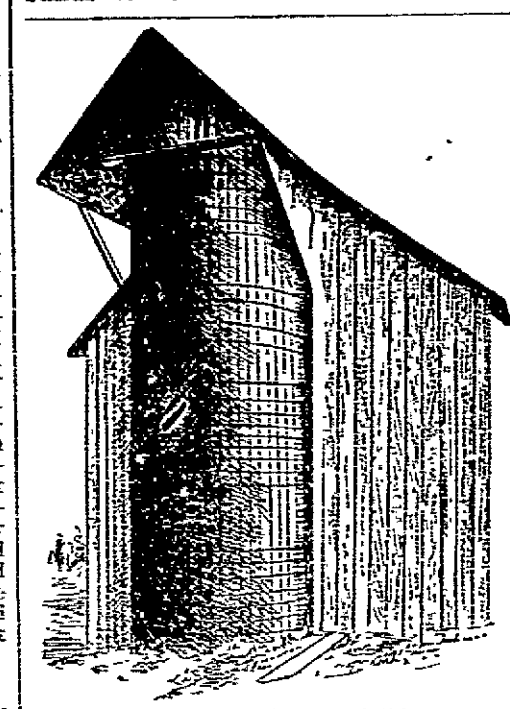
Officers Capture Soldier Driving to Town with 32 Sacks of Oats.

Miles City, Mont., Oct. 21.—What appears to be systematic embezzlement of government supplies, which has been going on for some time, has at last been detected by Capt. Short and Lieut. For. at Fort Keoch. For and Short found a soldier driving to town at 12 o'clock Saturday night with thirty-two sacks of oats. The driver at first whipped his mule team off into the sage brush in an effort to escape, but was easily overtaken and he was taken to the post under guard while For and Short took the oats to the barn discharging their officer's uniform. Then men at the barn told them where to unload and when they had done so, they had the men arrested.



A Cheap Silo.

Hoard's Dairyman tells of an Oregon farmer who built a silo at a cost of only \$20. It is a stave silo, 10 by 24 feet, built of 2 by 6 scantlings set edgewise, and they are neither sized nor beveled. There are sixty-two staves or scantlings. They are set on a foundation of gravel and brick. For the foundation the earth is excavated to the depth of fourteen inches, two feet wide, in circular form. This is filled in with stone and brick (the brick were used simply because they were handy; gravel is just as good) and tamped down solid. On the center of this the bottom ends of the staves are set. For hoops or bands to hold the staves together he



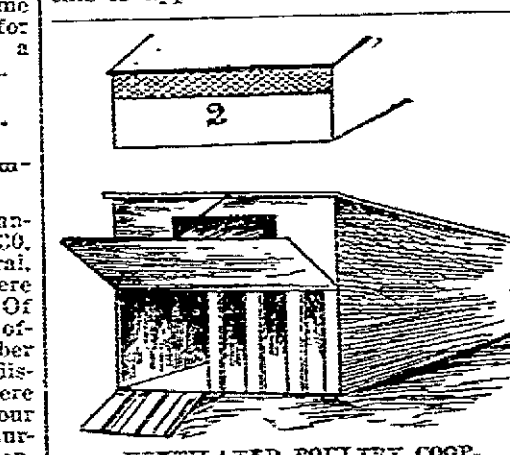
TWENTY-DOLLAR SILO.

uses woven wire fencing cut in about thirty-foot lengths. The ends of the wire are run through a 4 by 4 timber, the timber turned half over and wire fastened by twisting the ends around. Through these timbers are run three bolts with nuts for drawing them together and tightening the hoops.

The openings for taking out the ensilage are made by cutting out three staves for a distance of twenty-four inches, which would make the opening 18 by 24 inches. There are three of these openings, one between each band. They are cut on the bevel, with the longer sides inside, so the pressure of the ensilage will hold them in place. The lumber in this silo cost \$12, the four-foot woven wire fencing \$8.80 and the twelve bolts \$1.20, or a total of \$20.

Ventilated Poultry Coop.

In the illustration is shown a coop easily and cheaply built, by which ventilation is secured without subjecting the occupants of the coop to the attacks of vermin, or leaving them exposed to winds and rains. The lower part of the illustration shows the ordinary coop which every one who handles poultry knows well how to build, and shows a center space in the top left for ventilation. The upper part of the cut shows how ventilation is also secured at the rear when desired. Wire netting is used in both cases to cover the opening left for ventilation, and this is applied from the inside of the



VENTILATED POULTRY COOP.

coop. It is usually desirable to have the two places for ventilation and both arranged so that either may be covered by a shutter held in place by a wooden button in case the storm is from a direction which will cause the wind or rain to drive in.

Fattening Hogs.

We never found anything that would put the fat on equal to good corn meal, or that would make pork more to our liking. We remember a statement by Professor Stewart in which he says that with good hogs and proper feeding one should make eight pounds of pork from a bushel of raw corn, or ten pounds from a bushel of raw meal, and fifteen pounds from the meal if boiled. He referred to live weight, but we think if he had said dressed weight he would not have been far from right. And yet our experience has been more with what we called scalded meal, or such as we had poured boiling water over and stirred well, allowing it to stand until cool enough to feed. Whether a more thorough cooking would have improved it we do not know. We think Theodore Louis, who is very good au-



THE HOUSEHOLD.

Beef Tea as Made by a Trained Nurse. It is the suggestion of a trained nurse, whose beef tea was most acceptable to a patient to whom in any previous illness it had been repellant, that the beef should be broiled before the juice is extracted. A thick, clean, juicy steak from the round is broiled over a clear fire perhaps two minutes on each side, after which it is cut up into small squares, put into a saucepan, covered with cold water, and set on the back of the stove where it should steep, not boil, for fully two hours. Remember not to add the salt until the dish is taken from the fire, and serve it hot, unless, of course, it is to be offered as cold or iced beef tea.

Dumplings to Serve with Chicken.

These are best baked. Rub a tablespoonful of butter into a quart of flour; add two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, and mix thoroughly. Add sufficient milk (a cupful and a half) to just moisten. Roll out half an inch thick; cut with a cutter about the size of a silver quarter; stand in a baking pan; brush the tops with milk, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes. Break these into halves; run them back into the oven for ten minutes; put them around the dish, and pour the sauce over them.

Tomato Sandwiches.

Among the many preparations for sandwiches is one made from ripe tomatoes. Select three large ones, skin them and cut in slices. Cook them until very tender, then press them through a fine sieve to free from seeds. Return to the fire and add two ounces of grated bread-crumbs, two ounces of grated Parmesan, and a generous piece of butter. Beat up one egg and stir it into the mixture when it boils, removing the saucepan immediately from the fire. Let it cool before making the sandwiches.

Vegetable Soup.

Simmer two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley in two quarts of cold water (soft water is the best) for one hour from the time it begins to boil, then add the following vegetables, chopped very fine: One potato, one carrot, one onion, one turnip—all medium sized—and one stalk of celery. Cook two hours, after adding two teaspoonfuls of salt. Serve hot with squares of buttered bread toasted in the oven.

For Dirty Matting.

Matting that is dingy and soiled without being badly worn can be freshened quite remarkably by the use of warm water and salt. Put enough salt into the water to make a strong solution and wash the matting, a strip at a time, with a cloth wrung out of the solution. Dry each strip with a clean cloth before going on to the next. The only precaution that must be observed is that of not allowing the matting to become soaking wet.

Sut Cookies.

Take one pound of light brown sugar, one cupful of lard, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sour milk, one heaping teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of chopped hickory nuts, flour enough to roll out. First put sugar and lard together and work to a cream, next add the eggs, then the milk, into which you must stir the soda, then add the nuts and then flour to stiffen; have the oven hot, so they will bake in about three or four minutes.

Potato Salad.

Either mash the potatoes smooth, or cut in small pieces. Add one or two hard boiled eggs, cut small, a little pickle, and some minced fowl if you have any cold. If the potatoes are mashed, they should be creamed with a little butter and milk. Make the dressing of four tablespoonfuls of oil and the same of vinegar, a little pepper and salt to taste. Minced parsley, onion and celery, may all be used with advantage in this salad, also mustard.

Pump Catsup.

Wash the pumpkins and stew until tender in enough water to prevent burning, then strain and weigh. To four pounds of pulp allow one pound of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, two teaspoonfuls of pepper and salt to taste. This is an excellent relish to serve with roast meats.

Brief Household Hints.

Cracker crumbs absorb more fat than bread crumbs in frying.

The left-over pieces of baked or boiled fish should be flaked before they are cold.

The yolk of eggs alone should not be used for covering croquettes, cecis and the like.

Salt should always be washed from butter before it is used for puff paste, as it retards its rising.

A blending of two or more flavors is usually more pleasing in gelatine jelly than a single decided one.

Bread, rolls and other similar dishes require a hotter oven when mixed with water than when milk is used.

If canned peas are drained and rinsed, then simmered in a little hot water, they will lose their stale, canned taste.

Too much acid in mayonnaise dressing, whether vinegar or lemon juice, injures, if it does not actually destroy, the flavor of the oil.

Oranges or lemons that are served without paring should be thoroughly scrubbed with a brush and cold water, as the tiny black specks so often seen on the rind are the eggs of an insect.

White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER XIII.

Several times had Louise suggested to Loppa the idea of her looking out about the town, but she had been informed that it would not be safe. The old negro was firm and uncompromising, but yet kind and considerate as far as her care of her charge's welfare was concerned. Louise had made some examination of the house in which she was confined, and she was satisfied that she could not escape from it without much labor and trouble. It was on the fifth day of her sojourn there that she was aroused from a fit of deep thought by the entrance of Simon Lobo.

He came in with a warm smile upon his face, and after some remarks upon Louise's improved looks, he took a seat by her side. She did not shrink from him, nor did she seem afraid of him, but with a keen gaze she fixed her deep blue eyes upon him.

"Sweet cousin," he said, in a tone of extreme softness, "why was it ordered that I should be the one to save you from the jaws of death? Why was I singled out?"

"Surely, Simon, it was because you, of all others, were in duty bound to save me," replied Louise.

"Ha! how so?" the cousin asked, with a slight start, but quickly recovering himself.

"Why, because to you my father gave me in charge. Because you have received a handsome salary for taking care of me."

"I should say that you had shown an early disposition to throw off the yoke of my authority."

"Ah, how so?"

"Your own sense will tell you how," Simon answered, somewhat bitterly.

"O! I meant no play upon the past, my cousin. But then you are my near relative, you know—and hence you ought to save me."

"And this is the gratitude you feel for the service I have done you?"

"Now, Simon, you did not ask me how I felt. You only asked me why it was you were singled out to save me. Most truly, for all of good you have ever done me do I feel most duly grateful. For all your acts of kindness to me, you have my deep acknowledgments."

Louise seemed for the moment nonplussed by the off-hand manner in which he was thus far met, but his forces were soon in order again, and he renewed the attack.

"Louise, you remember the conversation we once had in the study?"

"Perfectly, Simon. And you remember the answers I gave?" replied the girl.

"Yes—I do remember them; I have remembered them ever since. And now let me assure you that I look upon this strange event as an opportunity granted by heaven itself for me to ask those questions over again."

"Simon Lobo! Are you in earnest?"

"I am. A love such as mine cannot be cramped by the result of one interview. It has been cherished too long, and has become too deeply rooted. From one less loved I might have turned away under such a rebuff, but not from you. No, no, Louise, I have come now to ask that one question again. Remember now the debt you owe me; remember the double claim I now have."

"Double claim, Simon?"

"A double claim. First, the claim resulting from the care I have held for you since early childhood; and, second, this last claim founded in the very saving of your life."

"It was curious that you should have been the one to save me—wasn't it?" said Louise, looking into her companion's face with an expression he could not analyze, though he tried hard to do so.

"It was," he replied.

"And that you should have landed just in that place, too?" pursued Louise, without removing her close gaze from her dark cousin's face. "And how strange that they should have camped directly by the boat landing, where the whites would be sure to come if they crossed the lake—wasn't it?—especially when we consider what a reputation they have for shrewdness and cunning?"

Simon Lobo's winced at this, and a perceptible tremor ran through his frame. But he recovered himself with an effort, in a few moments.

"It is strange," he said, "and I have often said so since. But I can see in it only the opportunity of pressing my claim to your heart and hand now with more hopes of success. I must ask you now if you will accept the heart and hand I offer you?"

over, you go not from this place until you are my wife! Do you understand that?"

"If—if—I thought you could mean it, Simon, I should begin to be alarmed," said the maiden, in a tone that would seem to indicate that she did not really credit the statement she had heard.

"I do mean it," he replied, slowly and meaningly.

"Simon Lobo! look me in the eye, and assure me solemnly that you mean what you have said," Louise spoke this in an earnest, eager tone, with her hands clasped and half raised towards her dark cousin, and her lips firmly compressed.

It was some moments before Lobo's replied. There was something in the deep blue eye that was fixed so earnestly upon him, and in the calm, earnest features that met his gaze, that moved him more than he had counted upon. But then he was not the man to break down now. He was not the man to give up the fruition of a hope that he had cherished with his very life for years. He was playing for a golden stake of immense value, and now that he held the leading hand, he meant to use it promptly, and without compromise of any kind.

"Louise St. Julien," he at length replied, "I mean just what I have said. You go not from this house until you are my wife! From this purpose I will not swerve."

A quick flush passed over the girl's face, and her lip quivered. A moment the thought of spurning the wretch was present with her, but the thought, most probably, of her defenseless position kept her tongue under guard.

"Simon," she murmured, after a while of silence, "you will not be so cruel?"

"And is it cruel to want a beautiful girl, whom one loves, for a wife?"

"But what can you want with a wife who can never love you in return?"

"I'll teach you to love me."

"As well might you teach me to love the great crocodile I saw the soldiers playing with in the street this morning."

"You'll teach you to fear me."

"You're done that already, monsieur."

"So much the better then; you'll mind me the quicker."

"But why—why should you do this thing?"

"I'll tell you," spoke Simon, turning with sudden emphasis upon the girl. "There is no need that I should proceed to deceive you, nor could I, probably, if I tried. For many years I have had the charge of your father's books and business. You know he is wealthy—more wealthy than any other ten men in the colony. When he came here into this forsaken wilderness, I came with him to help him. The thought came to me, as I beheld your mind expanding under my care, that at some future day I might possess your heart and hand, and thus the half of your father's fortune would be mine. So I strove to make you all I could, and the property I multiplied as fast as possible. The wealth has grown in bulk under my care, and now I am not ready to give all up. I am not willing to see the hopes of a lifetime blasted just from the mere whim of a capricious girl."

"But do you think my father will allow his property to fall into your hands when he knows that I married you from absolute compulsion?" asked the fair girl, earnestly.

"He cannot well help it. He cannot cut me off without cutting you off, too."

"But he will demand a dissolution of the union between us."

"Ha! he cannot gain it if he does. I am prepared there, and I know the ground on which I stand. The king has empowered the company to frame domestic regulations to meet the wants of the colony, and they have already passed a resolution that every sane, sound girl, seventeen years or upwards, shall marry, if proposal is made from a respectable source."

"Ay—but the payment of a hundred livres can remove the obligation."

"So it can. But no power can annul the marriage tie."

"Then mark me, Simon Lobo! I will bid my father that he let me live in penury and want, for, as your wife, my sorrow will have reached its climax; so you shall not thus gain the gold you covet."

"And mark me, Louise St. Julien! While your father withholds the half of his fortune from you, I will reduce you to such suffering as shall force me to bind you to prevent you from taking your own life to end your tortures!"

A few moments of silence ensued, and then Simon said, in a softer tone:

"But let us drop this pointless talk. You will consider of this, and I know you will calmly settle down into a state of reasonable acquiescence. Now give me a direct answer. Will you become my wife without any further act of compulsion?"

"I should judge you had heard enough to know my mind."

"But I would know if I must compel you. Mind, now! My resolution is fixed. I have counted the cost, and am resolved upon the throw. When we return, you may tell your father, if you please, that I compelled you to become my wife, but I shall not care. He cannot take you from me after the church has bound you to me, and if he seeks otherwise to harm me, he will only help suffering upon the head of his own child. Your father gave me permission to seek your hand."

"I do not believe it, Simon."

"I care not for your belief. That he told me so is true, and now I have sought you. Will you be my wife?"

"Never."

"We shall see."

And with this, the wretch strode from the apartment.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was nearly dark when Simon Lobo left his captive, and the poor girl waited in vain for the coming of her supper. Some time during the night, she was startled from an uneasy, dreamy slumber by hearing a heavy tread in her room. Then she looked around and found two stout, dark-faced men by her side.

"Come," uttered one of them; "we are in a hurry."

In a gasping voice, Louise asked what was wanted.

"Never mind—only get ready to follow us as soon as possible. We'll find better quarters than this for ye."

"But—"

"O—come."

Louise asked no more questions, but quickly putting on her scarf and drawing it over her head, she announced her readiness to accompany them. One of them took her by the arm, while the other, who held the lantern, went on in advance. They descended the stairs to the street, and having passed the distance of two squares, they stopped in front of a

gloomy looking building, with one small door on the street, but no window. This door was opened, and the girl led in. Straight on she went through a long, narrow passage, a distance of over a hundred feet, and then she was stopped before a door not more than two feet wide, formed of three pieces of solid hewn timber bolted together with iron. This was opened, and Louise was pushed in, and the door closed upon her. She listened until she could hear the sound of her conductors' footsteps no more, and then she searched around for some place in which to lie down, or, at least, upon which she could sit down. At length she found a low pallet with some bedding upon it, and on this she rested.

She slept some, for she was astonished when she opened her eyes and found a stream of sunlight struggling into the place. She looked up and found that there was a small aperture near the top of the wall, about a foot square, but she could not look out from it. The room was small, with walls of heavy timber, and evidently built for a prison. Louise knew how easily money could hire official assistance in the colony, and hence she wondered not that Lobo had been able to obtain the use of this place.

The forenoon passed slowly away, and noon came. Hunger and thirst began to afflict the helpless prisoner, and the hands were often clasped in silent supplication. At length, towards the middle of the afternoon, the door of the cell was opened and Simon Lobo entered.

"Simon," uttered the prisoner, "what means this?"

"Can you not guess?" was his calm reply.

"Do you mean this as a means of forcing me to marriage?"

"You're hit it."

Louise sank down upon the pallet and clasped her hands.

"I cannot stand this," she said.

"Then become my wife."

"Is that the only alternative?"

"It is."

"And in no other way can I get clear of this place?"

"No other."

"Bring me water."

"Will you be mine?"

"I will allow the marriage to be solemnized."

"And you will go before the priest and be legally married to me?"

"I will!"

Simon Lobo started with demoniac, selfish joy.

"You shall have food and water now," he cried. "And you shall have a faithful, loving husband. O Louise, you—"

"But I am famishing now, Simon."

Away flew the man, and in a short time he returned with some cold milk and bread.

"You take it more calmly than I had expected, Louise," Simon said, as he gazed inquiringly into her calm, pale face.

"If I am calm, monsieur, it is not because I am happy. I find myself in your power, and I have assured myself that I am powerless to escape you. I have reflected and pondered deeply upon this, and now that my mind is made up, I am not the woman, or the girl, to make myself uselessly miserable. But, monsieur, you do not see my heart; you do not see the utter wreck you have made there. A deep, dark sorrow, such as the soul utterly crushed, and the heart all broken, can only know, is mine. If you can be happy in knowing the work you have thus wrought, I shall not envy you. I can look with hope to the life of the emancipated spirit; you know best whether you can do the same."

There was a deep, touching pathos in this speech that moved the hard-hearted man more than he dared acknowledge, even to himself, and he tried to banish the emotion.

"Pooh!" he uttered. "There is no need of your speaking so. For you shall be as happy as a princess. I will always love you—always be faithful."

A look of utter contempt stole over the fair girl's face as she gazed into the evil features of the bad man, for she knew how hollow all his pretensions were; and she knew now, too, what wicked means he had used to bring her within his power.

(To be continued.)

London Is Improving.

Year by year London becomes not only more and more a city of flowers but also a city of doves. Around every building where it is possible to keep pigeons one sees constantly increasing flocks of these pretty creatures, and there could not be a more ornamental, and delightful addition to town population.

In the sunlit spaces where they alight and feed the soft rustle of their wings and the peaceful sound of their cooing make the most restful contrast to the harsh noises of the streets.

Making the Point Plain.

"Why do you call your sister 'Misery' Johnny?" asked Mr. Tarrier, the little boy's big sister's beau.

"Cause," said Johnny, "she's your company."

"Yes—er—but I don't see what that has to do with it you know."

"Don't y?" and the small boy grinned all over. "What 'Ain't y' never heard 'Misery loves company'—eh?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Clever Scheme.

Harold—I'm goin' around and see Miss Jones with this mandolin to-night.

Jerrold—Didn't know you could play it.

Harold—Can't—but while I'm pretending to tune it up, her dad will chase me off the lawn, and that'll make me solid with the girl, anyway.—Judge.

Premeditated Disability.

"I'm afraid of this half-ripe water-melon."

"We've all eaten some of it."

"Well, I'll eat some too! I don't propose to be left in a condition to nurse the rest of you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Applied the Wrong Word.

"Some people say," remarked the talkative barber, "that barbers are too fond of conversation."

"Oh! that's all wrong," replied the man in the chair; "it's soliloquy they're fond of."—Philadelphia Record.

If all hearts were frank, just and honest, the major part of the virtues would be useless to us.—Moliere.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

"I never liked a guerrilla of any sort," said the Major. "Our first service in 1861 was in West Virginia, and the first irregulars I saw were on our own side. They were Unionists who had been driven from their homes, and as courageous as any men I ever knew. But they made war in their own way which was not the soldier's way. They wore no uniforms and went prowling through the woods as though they were hunting for snakes. The boys called them snake hunters, and told wild stories of their bloody work when they met their old enemies. But the truth is we never felt comfortable when they were about, and I know the Johnnies didn't."

"When we went into Kentucky and Tennessee we found the same sort of sturdy fighters organized into regiments, uniformed and disciplined, and they did splendid work. But in our march southward we came in contact with guerrillas on the other side, and they gave us lots of trouble. After Sherman's army had reached Kennesaw in 1864 guerrillas would sneak up to the railroad between there and Chattanooga and place torpedoes or other explosives on the track to the injury of passing trains and the road. It was impossible to patrol the entire line or guard it against rebel sympathizers living near, and we wondered what Sherman would do about it."

"Uncle Billy solved the problem in a characteristic way. He ordered the arrest of a score or more of prominent and well-known men living near the railroad and sent some of them in a box car up and down the line every day. This settled the question. No more torpedoes were put on the track, but as long as there was probability of it the distinguished Southerners were given free rides to Chattanooga and back. The men in Johnston's army heard of the matter, and they probably laughed as much over the predicament of the excursionists as we did. Certainly there was no liking for sneaks or snipers among the soldiers in either army."

"The prejudices against guerrillas in our division," said the Captain, "were very violent. Our very first experience in the field made the guerrilla the bugaboo of that campaign. Our two regiments were hurried from Camp Denison to Cincinnati, were marched onto two steamboats waiting, and were started, with arms but without ammunition, up the river to West Virginia. We had been in the service only a few weeks. We had been drilled in the manual and in company movements, but we had been carrying muskets less than ten days."

"As we went up the river all sorts of rumors reached us as to operations of guerrillas on the Virginia side. Late one afternoon the rumors took definite shape, and cartridges were distributed, one to each man. The two boats were lashed together, the men were formed on the hurricane decks, and we went steaming slowly forward to meet the guerrillas, who were supposed to be massed near an unused steamboat landing. Had there been any considerable force at that point, there would have been overwhelming disaster to the men in blue crowded on those two steamboats. But no one thought of that. No one seemed to remember that not one man in a hundred had any knowledge of the musket he carried. No one seemed to have thought of the absurdity of sending raw troops, with only one cartridge each, against an enemy."

"But the men, crowding into line, with their guns at a ready, were enthusiastic, eager and full of that spirit that makes men unafraid of peril. The boats approached the point of danger, and before they had been made fast, more than half the men were on land, and forming for a charge. Darkness came, but it did not deter them. They went at a double quick over the whole district, searching for guerrillas. With my after experience in mind, no spectacle of the war was more pathetic or more significant than that in which 2,000 volunteers, fresh from home life, stood crowded together, undismayed, in position where an ordinarily alert enemy might have slaughtered them."

"Ignorance of the possibilities of war," said the Judge, "was the saving grace with the volunteers. The One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Regiment was ordered to the front in Kentucky, the very day it was mustered in, and only two weeks after the men had left their homes. They had been drilled only with pine sticks, and started to the front without arms and without ammunition. I remember that when the regular army officer who was to swear us in looked along the line and, discovering in company H a man who stood head and shoulders above every other, shouted, 'Get down, sir; you red-headed man, there, get down off that stump.'"

"Now, as this man standing in the rear rank was Jerry Whetstone, 6 feet 7 inches in height, and was not standing on any stump, there was a laugh in the ranks and explanations were made, but ever after that, in skirmish or in battle or on the march, Jerry was greeted with the shout, 'Get down off that stump.' He went through the service, and was in the grand review at Washington, but almost the last words he heard from his comrades of the One Hundred and Fifth were, 'You red-headed man, there, get down off that stump.'"

"That reminds me," said the Ser-

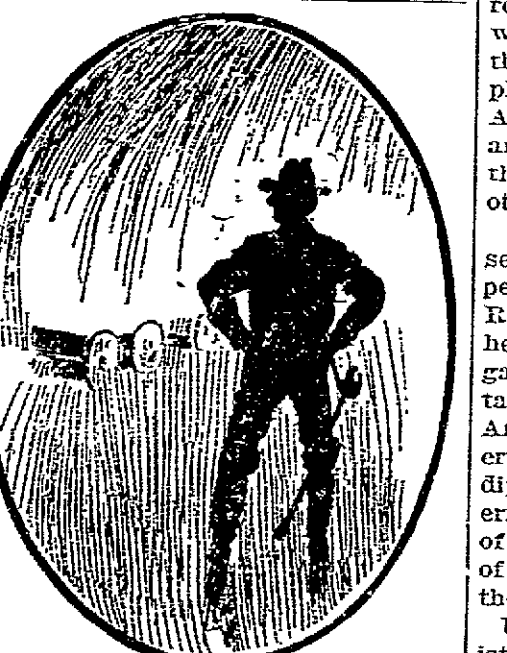
geant, "of Isaac Macavoy, one of the very best soldiers in company C of the First Kentucky. He was probably 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and on one occasion while the men were working on fortifications in front of Chattanooga became the subject of an exciting controversy. The men were sitting in the trench, with their backs to the earthwork they had thrown up, eating their noonday lunch. As they were not exposed, they could not understand why the rebel sharpshooters kept peering away just at that part of the line."

"Finally, one of the boys proceeded to investigate. We heard him murmur 'By gum!' and laugh. Just then came a sharp command from the officer in charge: 'You man in company C, there, take down your head.' We supposed that this was addressed to the man who had been prospecting, and paid no attention to it. It was repeated again in a sharper and more peremptory tone. Then the man who had been investigating slipped into the trench to say, 'The Johnnies are shooting at Mac's topknot.' Macavoy was sitting on a level with the other men, but his head went above the earthwork a few inches, and the rebels were plugging away at it with enthusiasm. Requested again to take down his head, Mac took off his hat, leaving his head exposed, and quietly remarked that he thought he had heard a spent ball. There were three bullet holes in the hat."

"On another occasion the men were ordered to kneel behind a low stone wall to receive cavalry that was expected to pass that way. The officer looking after the disposition of the regiment was about to pronounce everything all right, when he wheeled his horse and said, 'You man in company C, there; kneel down.' Macavoy was kneeling down like the other boys, but his head showed above the top of the wall. Unconscious of this, he was looking serenely at the irate officer, and said calmly, 'I am kneeling down.' The officer replied, 'Then take your head down, blast you, or it will be shot off.' And Macavoy sullenly crouched down so his head wouldn't show."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Burned Hood's Train.

The burning of Hood's train was the topic of a general discussion by a number of veterans of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, under Col. W. J. Palmer. After the discussion had waxed warm and several had given their version of this important incident in history, George Neil spoke up: "Comrades, perhaps you know about it, and perhaps you don't, but the fact is Col. Palmer secured permission to go after Hood's train on New Year's eve, 1863."



THE FLAMES WERE ROLLING FORWARD

A few hours later we captured the first train of 120 wagons and eighty ponies, with full equipment. Then we went into camp for supper and to feed our horses, and while in camp we got an order to burn the train. As it stood stretched along over the open ground it was nearly two miles long. Each of our men—100 in all—secured a torch and went alongside of the wagons, and in less than an hour the entire train had been fired and the flames were rolling skyward. When morning came nothing remained but a few bolts, tires and a few iron bands. The next day we captured another train, which we also destroyed, making the total amount of property destroyed in two days a trifle over \$500,000."

Deceived the Guard with a Hymn.

"There was a man in our regiment named Bronson who loved pork," said J. G. Brown of Company C, Fifty-fifth Illinois infantry, to some comrades.

"He frequently went on foraging expeditions. I remember once when he had been out he returned with a half a hog, which he placed under his 'pup tent.' For some reason, never explained, the captain of the company instructed the guard to visit the various tents and confiscate all contraband goods found. The guard started out about 8 o'clock and reached Bronson's tent about an hour later. As the soldiers drew near they were astonished to hear a voice singing an old Methodist hymn."

"Yes, it's Bronson," said the leader of the guard, and he's singing an old hymn. Drawing a little nearer, so that they could catch the words of the song, they heard:

"A charge to keep I have, Oh, blessed Lord, for Thee."

"The song and the position of the singer hoodwinked the guards and they passed on without making a search. When they had passed out of sight Bronson crept into his 'pup tent,' and soon afterward disappeared in the woods with the stolen meat, where he put it out of the way of the guard."

British Columbia has decided to amend the coal miners' act so as to prohibit the employment of any one under ground who can not read and write English.

MINISTER WU TING-FANG.

Sagacious Celestial Holds a Foremost Rank Among Diplomats.

The Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting-Fang, is the most extraordinary person who ever came to us out of the east, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. He is one of the individuals rare in any country, whose intelligence is universal in its range. He is a man of the world in all that the phrase implies. There is no company of men or women among whom he would not be at home. His mind plays easily and swiftly. He is quick of apprehension and speedy in response. Sagacious, witty, astute, discerning and catholic in sympathy, his aim has been to learn the ways of the country and adapt himself to them. He is an untiring student of American literature and customs. He reads the newspapers religiously and has an intimate acquaintance with the topics of the day. He is fond of travel and likes to meet all kinds of people. He sees everybody who calls to see him at the legation no matter how unimportant the person or trifling the errand.



WU TING-FANG.

Physically, he is of medium height and medium build and clothed with muscles worthy of an athlete. There are few men who would not envy him the perfect teeth, white, hard and small, which he displays as often as he smiles. He is graceful in his movements and carries himself always with a dignity that is enhanced by his flowing robes of silk. His manner of life to all outward appearances is that of any well-born American. There is hardly an oriental suggestion in the furnishings of his Washington home. Madame Wu, whom he married twenty years ago in China and who looks for all the world as if she had stepped out of a Chinese picture, pays, calls and receives visits as regularly as any other woman of her station. She attends the theater with him and frequents public places. His 8-year-old boy plays with American youngsters and is getting an American education. He goes to the public schools and beats all the other children in their studies.

Minister Wu has been in the highest sense an ambassador to the American people. Not since the time when James Russell Lowell found his way to the hearts of the people of England and gave to our cousins across the sea a taste of the culture and refinement of American life, of which they had hitherto had a crude conception, has any diplomatic representative of any government fulfilled quite the same kind of a mission that has fallen to the lot of Minister Wu during his residence in the United States.

Up to the time of the arrival of Minister Wu, China was an undiscovered country. American public opinion in its conception of the Chinese character wavered between the cynicism of Bret Harte and the brutality of Dennis Kearney. The "heathen Chinese" was either a person of subtle intellect to be avoided, or an obnoxious interloper to be stoned and spat upon. It has been the fortune of Minister Wu to convey to the American people an entirely new idea of his countrymen. In his own personality he has contributed a new type, which, through his actions and utterances, the American people are about ready to accept as the true type of a nationality hitherto inadequately understood.

Minister Wu is 50 years old and received his education in England, where he was admitted to the bar. He was the first Chinese lawyer ever admitted to practice before the English bar in Hong Kong.

Protection from Bail.

The plan of protecting vineyards from the ravages of hailstorms seems to have been successful in part only, if at all, in France and Italy. Some experiments have been made in both countries, but the inference drawn up to this time seems to be that whole parks of artillery containing many guns of large caliber will be needed if reasonable security against hail is to be insured. And it is not altogether certain as yet that even if hundreds of sixteen-inch guns were to be discharged at short intervals the protection would be complete. The bombardment of the heavens cannot yet be considered effectual.

Railroad Cultivates Fish.

The Grand Trunk Railway has a car specially built for transporting fish for stocking streams and lakes along its line. Acting in conjunction with the government of Ontario, this company recently carried thirteen car loads of bass from Lake Erie to the lakes and rivers of Northern Ontario. The fish were caught in nets in St. Williams, on Lake Erie.

London's First Official Census.

London 100 years ago had a population of 888,198, when the first official census was taken.

The cart naturally precedes the horse when a back-up is necessary.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 26, 1901.

McKinley Memorial.

The Tribune is in receipt of a communication from Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, who is the trustee for Wisconsin of the McKinley National Memorial association, requesting our aid for the association. To give the public a thorough understanding of the matter the letter is herewith annexed, which reads as follows:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24, 1901.
Gentlemen: You are undoubtedly aware that at the request of Mrs. McKinley and members of the late president's family, the president of the United States has named a board of trustees for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to erect a suitable memorial to our late lamented president, William McKinley.

The trustees have qualified and perfected their organization by the election of officers, and now appeal to the patriotic people of the United States to contribute to the purposes for which the association will bend its energies, namely:

First, to the erection and maintenance of a suitable memorial at Canton, Ohio, that city having been President McKinley's home throughout his public life, and selected by him as his final resting place.

Second, if any funds remain after providing for the memorial at Canton, they will be devoted to aid in the erection of a memorial in Washington, D. C.

Believing that the people of Wisconsin generally will desire to contribute for the purposes indicated, I appeal to you in that behalf to open subscriptions in your office and to notify people in your locality that you have done so, and to publish the names of such subscribers.

Contributions in any amount will be gratefully received. Remittances may be made to me at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and they will be transmitted promptly to the treasurer. Subscribers will receive a souvenir certificate which will be worthy of preservation as evidence of participation in the work.

It is believed that the response of the people will be so liberal that a memorial will be erected which will fittingly honor the memory of our martyred president and emphasize their loyalty to our institutions and their abhorrence of that spirit of lawlessness which inspired the assault upon his life, and I am sure the patriotic people of the state of Wisconsin will promptly respond for this purpose. Very truly yours,

H. C. PAYNE.

Accompanying the letter is a blank for the purpose of receiving the names of those who wish to subscribe to the fund.

Debating Society.

"The Columbia" society was recently organized at the west side high school with a large membership. The first meeting was held Friday evening Oct. 18, 1901. The meeting was called to order by President Havenor. After the roll call and singing by the club the debate, resolved: "That the English are justified in their war against the Boers" took place. The affirmative was argued by Amelia Schroedel and Selmor Chose and the negative was upheld by Clyde Herrick and Anna Johnson. The decision of the jury was in favor of the negative. After a short recess the remainder of the program consisting of an instrumental solo by Amy Cahill, a select reading by Cordelia Richards, an essay by Lillie Jorgenson, an imaginary trip by George Farner, an instrumental solo by Beulah Chances and a chorus by the club was carried out.

A short business meeting was then held at which the program committee consisting of the president, Clyde Herrick and Anna Johnson, was elected by the club and another committee consisting of Kate Kellogg, Clyde Herrick and Amelia Schroedel was appointed by the president to revise the constitution. Adjournment. Meetings will be held every Friday evening. Graduates of the west side high school are honorary members and members of school board are invited to attend. B. JOHNSON, Sec.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 21, 1901.

Peterson, Johannes Boglevz John
Van Gulper, E. E. Gilberg, E. E. (2)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 23, 1901:

Bomell, J. C. Quimby, Lenard
Cannon, B. P. Smith, Frank
Kersten, Robert Turris, C.
Barrett, Lillian H. Coy, Mrs. Jennie
Barnes, Mrs. Jas. Roehrer,
Cochran, Mrs. Mary
Davis, Mrs. A. Scheitman, Mrs. Mary
Hopper, Mrs. Wm. Specker, Mrs. C. A.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."
A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

For Sale.

My old real estate office property at east end of wagon bridge, east side of Grand Rapids. The lot fronts 40 feet on the bridge street, extending south 130 feet, thence east 75 feet with a frontage of 80 feet on Front street. It adjoins the Wood brick block property on the west and south. The frame office building is 16x24 feet with good frame basement, on a heavy stone foundation. A most desirable location for a large business block. It is a bargain. For particulars, Address GEO. N. WOOD, Hudson, Wis.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Will go to Merrill.

Those who took part in the production of the "Fall of Santiago" have decided to take their show to Merrill on Saturday, where they will give a performance that evening in the opera house. They will start up Saturday morning and return Sunday evening. Major Dillenback will come down from Marshfield to accompany them.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

The Central company has had boards placed on the depot at this point with the name of the station and the distance to different points on the line. A new side track is also being put in to the South Centralia paper mill. These have been scattered along the right-of-way and the different section crews are engaged in putting these in the place of those that are badly worn and when this is finished the track will be in pretty fair condition for heavy traffic. It is expected that when the repairs have been made another train will be put on and the passenger will then be run so as to connect with the trains on the main line of the Central.

—The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. Johnson & Hill Co.

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D. FAUCET.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Claims of Creditors
Wood County Court—In Probate—

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Remington, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Henry W. Remington, deceased, having been granted and sworn to by Amanda H. Cleveland on the 14th day of October, 1901, it is now at this special term of this court,

Ordered, that all creditors of said Henry W. Remington, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 25th day of April, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the next term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 14th day of May, 1902.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated October 15th, 1901
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Daly spent Sunday in Merrill visiting with friends.

D. Fawcett made a business trip to Merrill on Wednesday.

George W. Davis has been in Iowa the past week on business.

Mrs. John Dixon is reported to be seriously ill at this writing.

John Horton left for Tomah on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spear of Pittsville spent Sunday in the city.

Joseph Cohen made a business trip to Chitona during the past week.

J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee, was in the city on business Thursday.

M. H. Lynn of Nekoosa was in the city on business on Saturday last.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa was in the city on business on Saturday last.

Larry Ward of Babcock transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

F. L. Rourke has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.

Miss Laura Daly of Necedah is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Daly.

Wm. Hasset and family have moved to Milwaukee and are located on 301 15th St.

Mrs. J. A. Kroll of Dancy was in the city on Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. M. Garihee, of Merrill, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn and Miss Long of Pittsville were in the city shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robinson of Dexterville were in the city shopping on Wednesday.

Sam Miller and Harry Padgrams left for Milwaukee Wednesday to look for employment.

Mayor L. E. Colvin and E. S. Bell of Pittsville were in the city on Tuesday on business.

Miss Edie Kelley of Hancock spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her brother, Hayden.

County Clerk Renne has been slightly under the weather with a bad cold during the week.

M. A. Bogoyev left Thursday noon for a business trip to Junction City, Mosinee and Wausau.

Mrs. O. Voyer of Junction City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Lefebvre, on Tuesday.

M. W. Mosher transacted business at Marshfield, Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Matilda Buchein of Sheboygan visited friends in the city for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havenor of Wau-paca spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Havenor.

David Lutz, Jr., and daughter Alma left Thursday for Stevens Point visiting relations and friends.

F. X. Foubare of Junction City came down Saturday afternoon to transact some business matters.

Edward Huban returned on Tuesday from Wausau, where he had been the past few days visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Kromer has been confined to her home by sickness the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington was taken quite sick on Wednesday, but has sufficiently recovered to be about once more.

Chas. Norton of Green Bay has accepted a position in the drug department of Johnson & Hill company's store.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Houglen of Pittsville visited over Sunday in this city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Houglen.

Mrs. Ella Lock, of Shiocton, spent the past week in this city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Morrill of Duluth, but at one time residents of Grand Rapids, are guests of E. C. Ketchum.

Miss Marie Kuntz returned last week from a three months visit with relatives and friends in Green Bay and Kaukauna.

Miss Clara Kiefer of Wausau spent several days in the city this week visiting with her friend, Miss Mabel McCamley.

Atty. E. C. Pors, John L. Voelker and Perrin Craemer of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Rourke returned home from Chicago the first of the week, being called back by the sickness of Mr. Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dougherty returned on Tuesday from their wedding tour. They will go to house keeping on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmonde Lavigne of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Susan Beeston of Nekoosa was in the city on Wednesday on her way home from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey returned to the city on Thursday with his wife and family and they will occupy the Havenor residence on the west side.

Henry Ruder of the Ruder Brewing company is in the city this week calling upon his trade and buying several carloads of barley from the farmers.

Miss Della Renney returned on Monday from Marshfield where she had spent about three weeks' visiting with friends. She reports a very pleasant time.

Alfred Perry of Edgewell, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss. Mr. Perry is a brother to Mrs. Voss.

Advices from Milton J. Miller, who is in the Klondike country states that he expects to stay there another year at least, and that he is well and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland, Mrs. O. Denis and Miss Alice Whiting attended the district convention of the Eastern Star lodge at Stevens Point on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson off Baraboo arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being a sister to Mrs. Church.

Miss Libbie Demarais and son Karl left on Thursday for Minneapolis, where they expect to reside in the future. Miss Eya Demarais will depart for that city on Monday.

Henry Kissinger and son of Jackson, Wis., is visiting at the home of his brother Jacob Kissinger in the town of Sigel this week. Mr. Kissinger operates a large creamery in Jackson.

O. E. Odell, Sam Church, T. K. Ridgman and W. L. Conway took a trip down country on Sunday after squirrels. They report rather poor hunting, however, only succeeding in bagging five.

Mrs. Peter Doyle of Medford is the guest of her sisters in this city, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. P. McCamley. Mr. Doyle is expected in the city on Monday to be present at the Stein-McCamley wedding.

Fred T. Price, who has been working in the interests of the Scranton correspondence institute, has been transferred to Green Bay, where he will make his headquarters. His new territory lies north of Green Bay.

Ex-Clerk of the Court Will White of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday. Will is now in the employ of the G. R. Davis Lumber Co., of Phillips, being engaged in doing abstract work for the firm. He left for Phillips again Friday.

A. J. Razette of Arpia was in the city a short time Monday on business. Mr. Razette has been a resident of Arpia over ten years and during all that time has been a faithful employee of the Arpia's acting in the capacity of millwright.

Nick Bever, a former resident of this city and son of Peter Brown, ex-county treasurer, was in the city a few days this week visiting relatives. Mr. Bever has decided to locate here and start a cigar factory on the east side in a few weeks.

Wausau Record: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lyon of Grand Rapids, who had been spending a couple of days with the former's mother, Dr. Russell Lyon and also with Mr. and Mrs. James Baker returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Searles were at Hancock on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank L. Babcock, who died at Appleton on the 13th instant. Mrs. Babcock was a sister to the Messrs. Searles.

A party consisting of Misses Bertha Podawiltz, Arvilla Demarais, Messrs. Will Collier and Duke Clairmont drove to Stevens Point on Sunday and spent the day with friends. The weather being ideal for a trip of this kind a most enjoyable time was had.

L. Kromer returned on Thursday from Ashland where he was visiting his son. He was called home by telegram from his son Ellis, who had been placed in quarantine temporarily by the sickness of his daughter. It was found to be a false alarm, however.

Dr. Morse of Babcock was in the city on business last Tuesday. He reported twenty-three cases of smallpox in that town eleven families being afflicted with the disease. The doctor came up to borrow a generator for fumigating purposes, the village not being supplied with anything of the kind.

Mesdames James Miller, E. P. Arpin and Emma Brundage returned last week from Madison where they had been attending the confederation of Woman's clubs. Among those present was Mrs. David Cole, of Rhineland, formerly of this city, who was a delegate from the former place. They also met John Compton, of New York city, who is attending the Madison university.

Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. Chapman. There will be a musical program. All are requested to come early.

The M. W. E. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. John Daly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Raymond.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier. All are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For sale cheap—100 box elder trees, also seed. G. Bruderie. 2t

Miss Phyllis Fawcett, recently from Illinois, has opened a dressmaking establishment on the west side.

—Corriveau & Garrison have just received a carload of nice apples.

The home of Charles Noble was brightened by the arrival of a boy baby on Thursday of last week.

Hallowe'en occurs on Thursday of next week and the peace loving citizens are cautioned to make proper preparation therefor.

D. Fawcett has removed his upholstery shop to a building on Front street across the street from the Central hardware company's store.

—Are you going to put in a winter supply of apples? Corriveau & Garrison have just received a carload.

Landlord Mulroy has had the Commercial house 'b'us repainted and upholstered and it now presents a very near appearance both inside and out.

—Dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city. —BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone 314.

Julie Mathews this week completed the grading of the Vesper road from the city limits to the station of Vesper and it is said to be in good shape now for travel.

The high school building was closed on Wednesday for the purpose of receiving a fumigation and renovation. It is expected that school will open again on Monday.

Last season, Mr. Arthur with the Clayton New York Stock company played 210 performances and received the most favorable comments of the press and public.

The band got out Tuesday evening and rendered a few selections for the amusement of the public. As the evening was an ideal one a large crowd was out to hear the music.

Potatoes have been holding pretty steadily at 45 cents a bushel, but not many come in at this price. The potato business is not amounting to one-fourth of what it has in former years.

—"An Enemy to the Queen" is a play full of dramatic incident, strong situations, having also a rich vein of comedy. It is filled with sympathetic and humorous philosophy, as well as intense patriotism.

There is a reported scarcity of storepipe in the Chicago market. This will be hailed with delight by a large number of men who annually undergo the tribulations of putting up the parlor stove about this time of the year.

Next Thursday evening the members of the K. P. lodge will give a smoker at their club rooms in this city. A general good time is looked forward to and a full attendance is desired. Bring along your Missouri meerschaums and Henry Clays.

—Apples, a carload, just received. Corriveau & Garrison.

If you have a friend visiting you, don't be afraid to ring up the Tribune office and tell us all about it and don't wait until the last minute. We are always glad to get news items, no matter whether you are a millionaire or just a plain honest workman.

Work was commenced last week on a house for Bert and Martin Bever. The dwelling will be 28x36 feet and two stories high and is situated on Washington street. It will be occupied by the two young men and their mother when completed. Anton Billmyre has the contract for erecting it.

Corporal John H. Price, of the Milwaukee recruiting station, was in the city this week to secure recruits for the regular service. Dr. Houglen will examine applicants at any time and should they pass successfully will be enlisted by an officer from Milwaukee.

The east side ward school was closed on Tuesday for the remainder of the week to allow the rooms to be fumigated. Three of the teachers in the building had been taking their meals where a case of scarlet fever developed and it was thought best to give everybody concerned a thorough airing.

—We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The hotels of the city have been crowded all summer, but during the past week the rush has been even greater than ever. It has at times been almost impossible to feed the people who arrived, and when night came almost any old thing would serve as a bed, so scarce were accommodations.

On Saturday a blast of dynamite was fired near the city hall that broke a large number of windows in that structure as well as a couple in the store of D. M. Huntington. The charge contained two pounds of dynamite and the jar is very perceptible for some distance under such conditions.

All of the arrangements have been completed and it is expected that the new rural mail route will start in on Friday, November 1st should nothing unforeseen happen. The route is located on the east side and covers about 25 miles and will undoubtedly prove a great convenience to the farmers when once in working order.

—Men wanted on the extension of the Marinette, Tomahawk & Western Ry. Wages \$2 per day. Board \$3.50 per week. KIMBALL & WILLIS, Gleason Lincoln Co. Wis. 4t

One of the most numerous attended lawsuits that has occurred in this city for some time was the divorce case tried before Judge Webb during the week. The parties were from Appleton and when the principals and their witnesses got off from the train here it looked as if an excursion had arrived, there were so many of them.

This section of the country has been experiencing what the old settlers tell us is a bona fide Indian summer. Scientists claim there is no such thing as Indian summer, that it is a condition of affairs that only exists occasionally, by accident, but of course they can't stuff old residents of Wisconsin with any such nonsense as that.

Deputy Sheriff Warzenski brought down Chris Bey from Marshfield on Tuesday. Bey, in company with three others, is charged with attempting to burglarize the house of Mrs. Annie Hollendorf on the 28th instant. The others gave bail, but Bey was unable to furnish the \$500 bail necessary, and will have to spend the interval until the 28th in jail.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city on Wednesday, the victim being Miss Alta Jenkins. The case shows all indications of being a wild attack. There are also several cases of scarlet fever in the city and everybody should assist the health officer as much as possible in maintaining a strict quarantine wherever there is a contagious disease.

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Dr. Phillips, of Stevens Point, was in the city on Thursday. Having been sent here to decide on the case of Nina Kromer. The little girl was afflicted with an eruption that two of our physicians pronounced small pox, while two others said it was chicken pox. Dr. Phillips pronounced it to be a case of chicken pox and the family was released from quarantine.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the Coffee Catch given by the ladies of the Catholic church on Thursday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was indulged in until late hour. Supper was served by the ladies during the entire evening. The ladies took in \$75 and wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage.

—A carload of fine apples just received at Corriveau & Garrison's store.

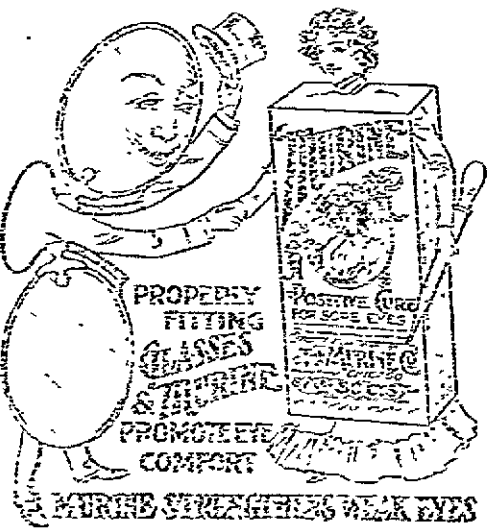
Joe's bowling alley was opened on Tuesday evening by a matched game between the east and west sides, which resulted in a victory for the west side. Three games were played, the west side winning the first two by a score of thirty and ten, while the east side won the last by a majority of nine pins. Oyster soup was also served to those present and about 200 partook of the layout.

On Saturday a detective for the Central road arrived in town and looked up the three boys who amused themselves one day last summer by throwing a rock through a window of the passenger coach on the road. The boys were given a good lecture on the evil results of monkeying with a railroad company and allowed to depart, with the injunction, however, to keep out of such scrapes in the future, which they will undoubtedly do.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store. It is called Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free. Johnson & Hill Co. has them.

—Mr. Arthur is, in some respects, the most successful of all actors to day in the portrayal of the character of Hamlet, of which he gives a strong, sympathetic, psychological and scholarly interpretation. In the play of "An Enemy to the Queen" where he appears in two entirely opposite characters, the versatility of his genius is most strongly shown. It is a play full of interest and excitement, which will be put on at the opera house, Nov. 2.

Deputy Game Warden Brown was in the city on Monday. He had been up in the neighborhood of Merrill for some time past and reported that during his travels in that neighborhood he ran across a camp where some hunters had been stationed about a year ago. The evidences showed that there had been something like a hundred deer killed by these hunters and that they had only taken the hind quarters and hides of the animals, leaving the remainder to go to waste in the woods. It is to prevent such wanton destruction that the game laws are passed and it is a pity that the offenders cannot be captured and given a taste of the law.



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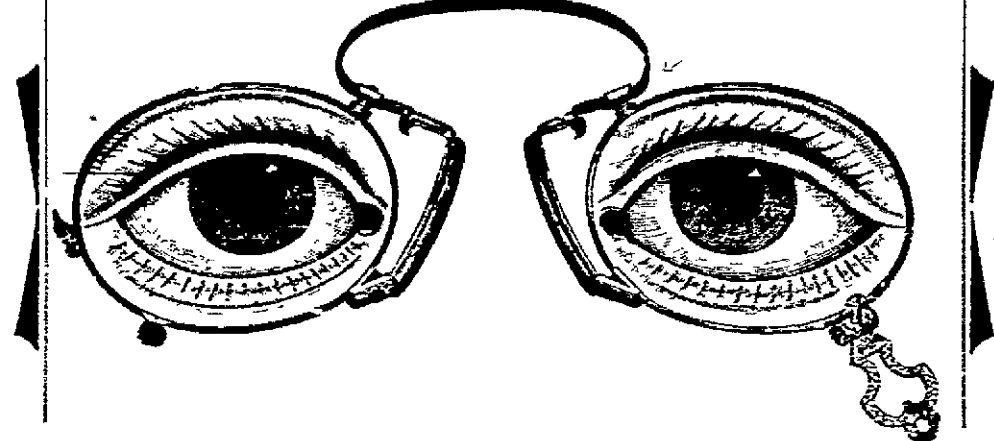
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MAY SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

Recent Crime Near Trempealeau
Recalls Murder Two Years Ago.

SLAIN FOR HIS MONEY.

Crimes are identical and one man is
suspected of both—Arrest
will be made.

Trempealeau, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—Two years ago this fall the body of a man was found in a swamp near Fountain City, Wis. The remains were badly mutilated and decapitated, leaving no clue by which the victim could be identified. The mystery of his death remained unsolved and the corpse was consigned to the power's field.

Every evidence at the time pointed to the fact that the man had been murdered and robbed at Winona, Minn., and the remains then carried over the high wagon bridge which connects that city with the Wisconsin shore. Suspicion of this crime at once fell upon an individual in this vicinity. For this same party is suspected of the recent commission of a similar crime, which, however, is without its gruesome results.

The later crime is, as was reported in the dispatches of several days ago, when Edwin Elkins of this city, sheriff of this county, a lieutenant in the Civil war, was waylaid and robbed on the streets of Winona. The blow which he received rendered him unconscious, and he, too, being supposedly dead, was also dumped into a swamp on the Wisconsin side of the river. However, he retained consciousness next morning and at once came to his home in this city, seven miles distant, on a headcar furnished by a section foreman.

The two cases being so parallel in their several incidents, and the fact that suspicions of both crimes have fallen on the same party, leads the officers of the law to the belief that a conviction of Elkins' assailant, which now seems promising, will also result in the unraveling of the murder mystery near Fountain City. The two similar cases indicate that an atrocious criminal is at large, and his conviction would make the people of this vicinity breathe with greater freedom.

VALIDITY OF FRANCHISE

The State will Bring Action Against
the Water Company of
Sturgeon Bay.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—Suit is to be brought in the name of Attorney Gen. Hicks to test the validity of the franchise granted by the city of Sturgeon Bay by W. H. Wheeler, to construct and operate a waterworks plant in that city. A hearing was held by the attorney-general yesterday as a result of which he consented to the bringing of the action in his name.

The franchise was granted last summer by the city council, and work had begun when it was stopped by an injunction secured from a court commissioner. The grounds on which the claim that the franchise is invalid are based are that the petition for it contained the names of only 17 per cent. of the voters, instead of 20, as required by law, that the franchise was not submitted to the vote of the people for their approval, and alleged irregularities in the passage and publication of the ordinance.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER

William Gross is Accidentally Shot
While Rabbit Hunting Near
Tomah.

Tomah, Wis., Oct. 22.—William Gross of the town of Clinton was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while rabbit hunting. The shot tore the top of his head off.

PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Cuts His Way Out of Jail at West
Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—The prisoner, Jack White, who escaped from the city jail some time on Sunday night, is still at large. White in some way managed to smuggle some sharp instrument. There was a weak place in the flooring at the rear of the jail and he cut through in that place. He made his escape by cutting his way through the floor and then through the basement. He then coolly walked out, past the door leading into police headquarters.

PLACE FOR PORTER.

Choice of Columbia County for Portage Postmastership.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—A delegation of representatives of Columbia county met Congressmen Dabbs here yesterday to urge the appointment of A. A. Porter as postmaster at Portage. Assistant Postmaster Race, who is also a candidate for the position, was here to call upon the congressmen. Mr. Dabbs took the matter under advisement, but as Mr. Porter has practically the unanimous support of Columbia county for the place, in all probability he will be appointed. Mr. Porter is the chairman of the Republican county committee.

SUICIDE OF FARMER'S WIFE.

Mrs. William H. Jones of Columbus
Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Columbus, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—The wife of William H. Jones committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. Jones missed her when he returned from work but the body was not found until today, when it was discovered on the bay in the left of the barn. The woman was about 35 years old. She had no children. No cause for the deed is known.

SELLS WEYERHAEUSER MILL.

Property Disposed of to Senator Mc
Donough of Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—The Chippewa Lumber and Lumber company has sold to Senator Frank M. McDonough of Eau Claire the sawmill owned by the Mississippi River Logging company near Weyerhaeuser, on the C. & N. W. railroad. The deal includes a large tract of hardwood timber and the consideration was \$55,000.

Kenosha Grants Franchise.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 22.—The Kenosha city council, by a unanimous vote, granted to B. J. Arnold of Chicago the right to construct the tracks of the Kenosha Street Railway company on West Main street.

The passage of the ordinance removes the last obstacle in the way of the building of the through line to connect the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railway systems.

H. P. Burdick Recovering.
Oscoda, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—H. P. Burdick, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

KING OF HORSE THIEVES SENT UP.

James Brown Sentenced at Madison
to Five Years in Prison—
Weeps in Court.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—James Brown, the horse thief, brought back from Chicago on the charge of stealing a valuable team from the farm of William Ogilvie, about August 4, pleaded guilty in the municipal court today to receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, and was sentenced to five years in state's prison.

Brown, whose right name is James Dowling, is said to be the leader of one of the strongest bands of horse thieves in the West. This is his first conviction. He wept in court and made a plea for clemency on the ground of his age, which he gave as 55, and the fact that he has a wife on a reserved pension from the United States government without means of support, who has known nothing of his criminal career.

MAKE CHARGES AGAINST RECEIVER.

Alleged that Maxcy Bankrupted
the Oshkosh Waterworks
Company.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—There were some sensational developments in the hearing of the Oshkosh Waterworks company receivership case in the circuit court Saturday. The defendants had been ordered to show cause why permission should not be granted to the receiver to make certain improvements in the system here and was issued certificates should not be issued for borrowing the necessary money. Attorney J. C. Thompson opened the case for the receiver and stated the necessary repairs as estimated and the most of such work, which would be \$50, and asked that the court grant such an order. Attorney Olin of Madison then presented an affidavit from H. L. Person of H. L. Person & Co., brokers, of Portland, Me., for the second mortgage bondholders, which accused Mr. Maxcy not only of bankrupting the Oshkosh Waterworks company, but also of misappropriating the funds of the company, and accusing Attorney A. E. Thompson of double-dealing as trustee of the bondholders. Attorney E. J. Viles, of the firm of Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Viles of Milwaukee, stated that he would file an answer to the affidavit of Mr. Person, especially as it concerns Mr. Maxcy, and that Mr. Olin was granted twenty days in which to file a petition for the vacation of the order appointing Mr. Maxcy as receiver.

PASTOR IS SHOT IN A STRANGE MANNER.

Bullet Travels Half a Mile and Passes
Through Two Walls—Minister
is Not Badly Wounded.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—An odd occurrence happened ten miles north of here Saturday morning. Rev. McClure and D. M. Hughes of Spring Green, who are traveling through this county giving illustrated temperance lectures, are the principals. The evening before they gave a lecture at the Standard church and spent the night with the family of James Kinnear. In the morning Mr. Hughes went up to the house shed near the church about one-half of a mile distant, to practice shooting with a .22-caliber rifle, while Rev. McClure remained in the sitting room of the house. Hughes set up a mark in the shed and fired. The bullet went through the house, passed through a thick orchard of fifty trees, under a porch and through a window, striking the left shoulder of Rev. McClure, cutting a three-cornered piece out. The incident is all the more astonishing when it is stated that the church and shed, where the shot was fired, cannot be seen from the Kinnear residence as it is over a small hill. The bullet dropped at Rev. McClure's feet. He will keep it as a memento of his experience.

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN.

Bold Cracksmen Secure Valuable
Papers at Dane, Near
Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the office of George Meek, a lumber dealer, at Dane, six miles north of Madison. The explosion was terrific and wrecked the office. The thieves only got about \$8 in cash, but secured deeds and mortgages amounting to several thousand dollars.

Last Thursday "Dad" Flynn, "Toronto" and "Boston Red," three well-known crooks, were seen at Kilbourn City and the same day "Lefty" Fitzgerald, a member of the same gang, was released from jail at Watouchea, after serving a nine-months' sentence. Sheriff Burmeister believes this gang did the job.

PRESCOTT BANK TO RESUME.

Creditors are Accepting Offer Made
by H. S. Miller.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—The Prescott bank, which was recently closed by State Bank Examiner Kidd, is likely to resume business in the near future, according to reports. The bank, which was a private one, owned by H. S. Miller, offered creditors a dividend of the expiration of ninety days and 50 per cent. at the end of the first year. Creditors are all signing the petition and 150 signatures have so far been secured.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Eau Claire Boy May Die of His
Wound.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Albert Kiewit, 17 years old, was accidentally shot with a .22-caliber rifle by his younger brother, Edmund, while they were practicing on a target Sunday. The ball penetrated Albert's abdomen, and it is believed struck the liver. He is in a hospital in a precarious condition.

PRICE OF GRANITE TOO HIGH

May Defer the Erection at Shiloh of
Wisconsin Monument.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—R. E. Osborne, one of the committee to see to the erection of a monument to Wisconsin soldiers who died in the battle of Shiloh, says that the provision demanding Wisconsin granite to be used may defer the erection two years at least. The cause is the high price of Wisconsin granite on account of the granite trust.

WOMEN HELD FOR TRIAL.

They are Charged with Robbing
Askeaton Priest of \$1000.

Deperre, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Agatha and Marie Weiss, who were arrested at Janesville and Antigo respectively, charged with robbing Rev. Father O'Connor of Askeaton, this county, of about \$1000, had their hearing in justice court and were bound over for trial to the circuit court.

A GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH.

Roasted Alive Before Father, Who
is Powerless to Help Her.

IN A BURNING FIELD.

Farmer Sets Fire to Field in Which
His Little Daughter is
Playing.

Menasha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—A horrible accident occurred in the town of Clayton, near this place, Saturday night, in which a 3-year-old girl was burned to death.

The daughter of Rhinehold Luederman, a prosperous farmer of Clayton, left home without telling her parents, and played in a field some distance from the house. Mr. Luederman set fire to the field, as he wanted to burn it over, so as to have it in good condition for next spring. He did not know that his daughter was in the field until it was too late to save her.

The fire had been burning a few moments when suddenly the farmer was horrified to see his child running toward him, her dress in flames and the fire raging on all sides of her. He made frantic efforts to save her, but without avail, and she was dead before he could reach her. The parents are nearly frantic with grief.

C. F. SMALLEY DEAD.

Well-Known Manufacturer Passes
Away at His Home in
Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Charles F. Smalley, a well-known manufacturer of this city, died at his home here this morning, of typhoid fever. For twenty years he had been manager of the Smalley Manufacturing company, makers of feed-cutters and other agricultural machinery.

Mr. Smalley was 45 years of age. He was a man of extraordinary energy, of mental disposition that made a friend wherever he went, and possessed business ability of a high order. At an early age he became the active manager of the Smalley Manufacturing company, established by his father, E. J. Smalley, and since the death of the latter, four years ago, he had been president of the company, widely extending its sales from year to year. His constitution was never strong, but his indomitable will-power kept him on the go until recently. He would think nothing of setting off for a business trip of a thousand miles in a condition of health in which many a man would feel constrained to take to bed. So frequently had he disregarded the predictions of the doctors by surviving attacks which were predicted fatal that when he was stricken with typhoid fever his friends felt hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

In 1859 Mr. Smalley was born at Sheboygan. Soon after his birth his family removed to this city. In 1876 he accepted a place in a commission house in Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained until 1881, when he came here to become president and treasurer of the Smalley Manufacturing company. On the death of his father he was made the president. He was married to Miss Carrie Barnes in 1880 and to them three children were born, one of whom, Chester, aged 18, survives.

Mr. Smalley suffered a stroke of paralysis December 26, 1896, and was never perfectly well after that. He was an author of note, having written several excellent poems.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Harriet Williams, Racine.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Mrs. Harriet Williams, a pioneer of Racine, died, aged 70 years. Mrs. Williams was born in England and came to Racine in 1850.

Formerly Lived at La Crosse.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Mrs. E. J. Smith, formerly of La Crosse, Wis., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Koethe, Saturday. She was 93 years of age.

D. B. Benedict, Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—D. B. Benedict, a prominent pioneer of southern Wisconsin, died here today, aged 70 years. Death resulted from paralysis.

Thomas A. Carney, Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Thomas A. Carney, aged 20, a well-known young man of the county, died at the home of his father in Pleasant Prairie.

Conrad Lund, Menomonie.

Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Conrad Lund, who came to Menomonie thirty-five years ago, is dead from heart disease, aged 51 years.

Edward Jensen, Racine.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Edward Jensen, one of the best-known men around town, died, aged 29 years.

Charles Bullock, Whitewater.

Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Charles Bullock, a retired farmer, died yesterday after long illness.

HUNTERS ARE HAPPY.

Deer May be Shipped Through Michi-
gan to Wisconsin.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—The deer country is one of the best deer-hunting counties in Wisconsin. During the past season Wisconsin hunters have killed from 100 to 150 deer, and are due to the fact that deer sent away from there to any point in Wisconsin, violating the statute which makes it illegal to ship deer out of the state. The game was formerly sent and game hunters, especially, were annoyed and hampered. An appeal was made to Game Warden Overbeck of Wisconsin, and that official succeeded in having the embargo removed. In a letter to parties interested Mr. Overbeck says:

I take great pleasure in informing you that arrangements have been completed with the state game warden of Michigan, so that deer may be shipped to Wisconsin through that state from points in Wisconsin without interference by Michigan wardens.

LEAVES MINISTRY TO RUN A HOTEL.

Rev. B. F. Schoenfeldt of the Primitive
Methodist Church Becomes
a Landlord.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Rev. B. F. Schoenfeldt of the Linden and Millin circuit of the Primitive Methodist church will resign his charge this week. Rev. Schoenfeldt and his father-in-law, C. Groose, have purchased a large hotel in Beaver Dam, and Mr. Schoenfeldt will take charge in a short time.

FIRE RAGING ON ALL SIDES OF LA CROSSE.

Hay Fields Surrounding the City
are in Flames—No Water
to Fight Fire.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Fire is raging in the hay lands which surround this city on all sides. Firemen are powerless to stay the flames, owing to the fact that the water power does not run out to the burning districts. It is thought the fire was started by tramps late yesterday afternoon.

What the loss will be cannot be estimated at present, but will doubtless be enormous, many thousands of tons of cut hay being piled in the path of the flames.

GOVERNOR BACK AT THE CAPITOL.

Mr. La Follette Rides in from Fox
Farm and Goes to His
Office.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Gov. La Follette rode in this forenoon from the Fox farm, ten miles out of the city, where he has been recuperating for the past ten days, and went at once to the executive mansion. This afternoon he came down to his office at the capitol for the first time since his illness began, over four months ago. Although thinner than when he left it, the governor's improvement is apparent in his clear eye and complexion.

MANITOWOC LAD NEARLY DROWNED.

Saved from Death by the Presence
of Mind of His Com-
panion.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—But for the remarkable presence of mind of a fellow playmate, young Roy Vollandor, the 7-year-old son of Emil Vollandor, would have found a watery grave yesterday afternoon. Young Vollandor, with his companion, Johnny Bremer, had left home yesterday noon and proceeded to the river. At the foot of Main street they found the yawl of a boat, and, thinking it was empty, they played around in the boat, when at about 3 o'clock young Vollandor accidentally fell overboard and sank to the bottom. Bremer, although only 9 years of age, and the presence of mind and the pluck to remain at the place and watch for his companion to come up again. Seeing the body he grabbed Vollandor by the hair, and, without assistance, landed him safely in the boat. Vollandor was unconscious for some time. He was taken to his home on South Eleventh street and was soon on the road to recovery.

TO AVOID LAWSUIT.

Kertens Make Another Attempt to
Take Possession of the
Zech Property.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—The Zech and Kertens forces had another collision Saturday afternoon, but fortunately there was no violence. The first detectives employed by the Kertens, who were to take possession of the mill property and were quietly but firmly walked off the Zech premises by Deputy Sheriff Falvey and the Zech watchman. They offered no resistance.

Sheriff Murphy of this city was summoned Saturday night to the Zech for Kertens, as some trouble was anticipated. The most important development in the Kertens matter is the effort, which is being made by Trustee Kleist of Milwaukee, to settle the difficulty independent of the Kertens.

For several days endeavoring to effect a settlement of some kind with Zech and thus avoid considerable litigation, which will be a great expense to the creditors of the bankrupt Chilton bank. It is believed that the matter will be settled by the Kertens against Zech.

The injunction suit against Zech, which was to be heard here Tuesday, has been postponed until next Saturday and will be heard at Green Bay.

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Gun Accidentally Discharged and He
is Almost Instantly Killed.

Greenwood, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—The funeral of Herman Deseng occurred yesterday. Deseng, who was about 30 years of age, had been working Friday with his father on their clearing, four miles east of town. About supper time, on leaving the clearing, the young man, who had left his shotgun standing by a log during the day, went for the gun, taking hold of it by the muzzle. In pulling it to him the hammer caught on a bullet, and the gun discharged, killing him. He started to walk toward the house, but fell dead after going a few rods. The father and son came here about two years ago from the southern part of the state.

SALE OLD GAME IS WORKED.

Farmers Pay \$75 for a Simple Re-
ceipt to Kill Thistles.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—The farmers north of here have been visited again by the swindling shark, this time it being the man with a liquid for killing Canada thistles. The buyer pays 39 cents per gallon for it and if he wants to get into the business for himself the receipt is sold for \$75. The preparation does all that is claimed for it, but the swindle comes in the fact that the preparation is composed only of ordinary gasoline and a little lampblack mixed in to disguise the real ingredients and put the unwary off guard.

ROADMASTER BOND DIES.

Injuries Received in Accident Last
Week Prove Fatal.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Roadmaster William W. Bond, who was injured in the mishap on the new line of the Milwaukee road a few days since, died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bond was the nephew of the late president of the Milwaukee system. His remains were sent to New London, Conn., for burial.

Rev. Gimmetstad Accepts.

Rio, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special].—Rev. L. M. Gimmetstad has decided to accept the position of pastor of the Lutheran church and will enter upon his new duties about November 1.

MEHRTENS IS CONVICTED.

Ripon Man Claimed to Have Di-
vine Power to Heal.

FINE MAGNETIC HEALER

Give the Ill Colored Water in Order to
Play Upon Their Imaginations—
He will Appeal the Case.

Ripon, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—Fred Mehrtens, charged with violation of the state medical law, was found guilty last evening. The jury came in with a verdict at 10 o'clock, after having been out for four hours. There were four counts in the complaint, and he was convicted of each. Mehrtens was fined \$25 and costs. He will appeal the case.

Mehrtens was charged with representing himself as a physician and surgeon, unlawfully, and to have practiced surgery and medicine contrary to the state laws. He was charged with having assumed the title of doctor and to have prescribed medicines to heal the sick. The accused claimed that he has always been known as a "doc" Mehrtens, and that he had never assumed any other title. He claimed that he had given the sick magnetic water, which he had colored with tea or coffee, so as to play upon the imagination of the afflicted and thus effect a cure. He said that he had a diploma from a certain Milwaukee college which allowed him to practice as much medicine as he did.

His last plea was that he was a magnetic healer and a spiritualist medium, endowed with divine power for healing. Among the witnesses for the state were ex-Atty. Gen. Mylrea of Wausau, Dr. Ludwig of Richland Center, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, and ex-Senator T. J. McGrath of Green Bay.

Mehrtens formerly lived in Milwaukee. He was defended by Attorney J. H. Storer of that city.

WITH MASONIC RITES.

Laying of the Cornerstone of the
New City Hall at
Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—An event of more than usual importance to the citizens of Janesville, the laying of the cornerstone of the new city hall, is in progress today. The city officials never have had a place they could call headquarters. The council rooms have been shifted around from one building to another for years. The city officials carried their papers around in their pockets and the police force was positively without a habitat. Such a thing as reaching a policeman by telephone was impossible and there has been a great deal of complaint on that score. Now, however, these officials will be properly housed and located and can be reached by any citizen.

The new building will cost, when completed, about \$40,000. It is of brick and cut stone and ornate and artistic in appearance. It is located in the heart of the city and will make a vast improvement in the appearance of that section of the town.

This morning the arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone were in rather a chaotic state. The committees appointed on arrangements waited for W. V. Perry, the representative of the Masonic grand lodge of the state. He was delayed in Milwaukee and did not reach here until late this morning.

The ceremonies connected with the placing of the stone in position will be very simple. There will be remarks by Mayor Richardson and remarks by the presiding officers of the grand lodge of the state, and the attendant prescribed ritual of the order.

The box will contain copies of the daily papers and other papers published in the city. A copy of the proceedings of the council directing the erection of the building, a list of the city officers and a sketch of the early settlers of the state now residents of the city.

The procession formed at 1:30 o'clock in front of the Courthouse park on Main street and marched to the site of the new city hall. The stone was laid and the ceremonies took place. Oscar F. Novies acted as marshal of the day and Col. Theodore W. Golden was grand marshal, representing the Grand lodge.

ATTEMPT TO ROB POSTOFFICE.

Merrillan Watchman Fights Two En-
gines to Flight.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—Word has reached here of an attempt to rob the postoffice at Merrillan, late this week. Night Watchman Frank Rose, in pacing his beat, noticed suspicious movements back of the building, where the postoffice is located, and proceeded to investigate. He found two strange men there and as soon as they saw they were watched the pair started away. A command to halt put the men on the run. Mr. Rose fired two shots after them without effect, on account of the darkness. Postmaster Merrill was aroused out of bed, but examination disclosed no loss, although preparations had clearly been made to enter the office.

PORTAGE LEVEE CASE.

Constitutionality of Appropriation to
be Tested in Court.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—A writ of mandamus has been obtained by Judge Strode, attorney for the Portage state levee commission, directing the secretary of state to draw warrants for certified and approved expenditures of the commission or show cause why not. It is returnable November 4, before Judge Strocker at Madison. The question involved is the constitutionality of the \$200,000 levee appropriation made by the Legislature last spring. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court no matter what Judge Strocker's decision may be.

MINISTER'S SON ARRESTED.

Frank Wittelschire of Athelstene
Charged with Stealing \$49.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—Frank Wittelschire, son of a Baptist minister living near Athelstene, was arrested in Wausau yesterday charged with stealing \$49 from a lumberjack. The latter had the money in a vest hanging on his bedstead and left the room, and when he returned the money was gone. There is considerable interest manifested in the case on account of the prominence of the accused. The evidence against him is only circumstantial.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. F. Sims of River Falls President
of Northern Association.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—The Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association elected officers today as follows: President, J. F. Sims of River Falls; vice-presidents, E. E. Waite of Ellsworth and Mary Olson of Portage; treasurer, John H. Hale of Merrill; secretary, John O'Keefe of Hammond; member executive committee, John Callahan of Menasha.

FINE DUCK SHOOTING NEAR TWO RIVERS.

Hunters Having a Royal Time
Shooting Mallards, Spoonbills
and Mud Hens.

Two Rivers, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—The cold weather during the past few days had the effect of bringing hundreds of wild ducks to seek the feeding grounds on the rivers and sluces around here and the hunters have been having royal sport. Mallards and spoonbills, together with numbers of mudhens, made up the greater number.

CLUBWOMEN ARE BADLY FRIGHTENED

Fire Destroys the Decorations in
the Federation Convention
Hall at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—There was almost a panic in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon among the 200 delegates who are attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. When the gas was ignited at 5 o'clock the decorations along the gallery railing caught fire from one of the jets and ran quickly along the line. A few cool heads prevented a stampede for the doors and the blaze was extinguished without damage.

CLAIMS DENTIST DISFIGURED HER.

Holds Him Responsible for Large
Scar on Face and Asks
\$15000 Damages.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 19.—[Special].—Mrs. Amy Williams has brought suit against Walter H. Pancher, a dentist, for \$15,000. Mrs. Williams alleges that she is disfigured for life on account of the dentist pouring carbolic acid on her face. The dentist asserts that Mrs. Williams visited his office to have a tooth extracted, and upon his turning from the operating chair to a chair to secure a bottle of acid, his patient fainted. When he caught the woman's arm to assist her, he says that she struck the bottle of acid, and the contents struck her on the face.

ALLEN SHEWMAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

IT'S A BIG INDUSTRY

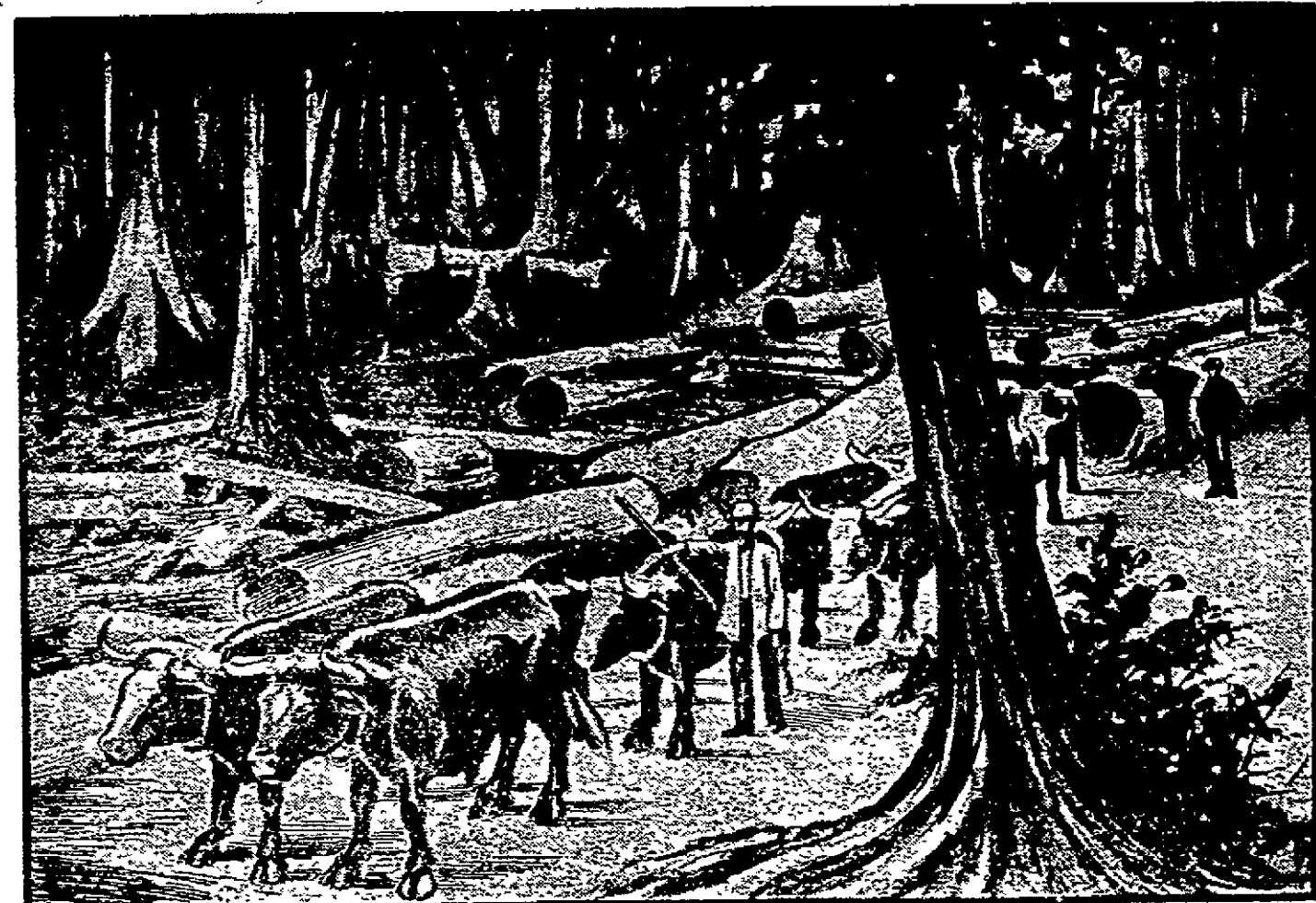
Lumber Business Ranks Among the Most Important.

GREAT IN THE WEST.

Description of How Operations Are Conducted in Washington.

The Lumber Camp and Its Equipment, the Day's Work and the Part that Each Man Takes in It, the Felling of Great Trees and Moving Logs to the Landings, and the Biggest Saw Mill in the World.

The lumber industry of this country ranks among its most important. In the New England States, in New York and Pennsylvania, in the Virginias, in the Southern States, in the Northern Central States, and in the far West, especially in the Northwestern States, it employs millions of capital and thousands of men. It is true that in the New England and Middle States the industry is declining, the stock having been depleted, still it is yet important as the statistics show. During the past season Maine has manufactured nearly half a billion feet of logs, Pennsylvania over a half billion and the Virginias nearly as much. Michigan has exceeded its record, and Wisconsin and Minnesota have nearly equalled their best outputs. The Southern States, with the assistance of modern and improved machinery, have increased their output, especially Texas, whose operations are reported larger than those of any other State east of the Rocky Mountains. The Northwestern States, however, are to be credited with the largest increase, says Williamsport Grit, though Idaho has made strides which will soon place it in the foremost rank of lumber producing States. Of the former, Washington at present stands out most con-



HAULING THE LOGS ON THE SKIDWAY TO THE LANDING.

danger, for many a poor fellow has been carried into camp before the close of the day's work maimed and bleeding and perhaps crushed in hideous manner by some accident—perhaps a tree falling on him and pinning him beneath its tremendous weight, or perhaps struck by a flying stick sent through the air like a rocket when the great tree crashes to earth. It is a matter of everyday occurrence to them.

The day's work commences when day breaks, and the men are hurrying to their places in the forest. The horses are taken from the stables, and before long stream has been raised in the many small boilers, and the forest takes on an air of activity that only a few hours before seemed impossible. All through the long day the "fellers" are busy with their assistants and many a giant of the forest is laid low; the sawyers cut the big stick up into the proper lengths:

second, when the tree is nearly sawed through to the undercut, by driving steel wedges in the saw kerf on the opposite side of the tree to that in which the "feller" wants it to go. Many of these "fellers" become so expert that they can fell a tree so that it will fall and drive a stake set upright in the ground 100 feet away.

The sawyers, usually two in number, follow the "fellers," and having had instructions from the foreman as to what lengths are required, they saw the trees into the proper lengths in a good and workmanlike manner. This is a particular part of the work, for if the saw is allowed to run so that the cut varies six to eight inches from a straight line, in a log four feet in diameter or more, it would entail a serious loss.

Following the sawyers comes the "swamper." His work consists in clearing all brush, windfalls, etc., away

side it will "ride" most easily, after which he "snips" or bevels the end of the log on that side which it is to ride, in order to keep the log from bunting against a skid and throwing it out of place. A log well sniped and riding along easily on its proper side is the proof a "hook-tender's" skill. The "hook-tender" has charge of the log until the team takes it away to the skid-road, and in this connection the "hand-skidder" comes in.

The latter gets small skids, five or six inches in diameter, and arranges them along the path the log is to take to the skid-road. The log being all barked and sniped and the hand skids arranged, the team comes along with the wire rope and steel block. The log is first rolled on its "riding side," then the block and tackle are used several times, depending on the distance and the nature of the ground, until it is dragged to the skid-road, where the team hitches to it direct and starts for the landing. Not the least important workman in the logging camp is the "greaser," who goes in front of the log with a pailful of grease and a stick with a cloth on one end, with which he swipes grease on every skid, so that the log will slip over easily. On the return trip he follows the team and sweeps off every skid, so that the road will be clean for the next log.

From four to ten horses are required to haul the logs, depending upon the size of the timber. The locomotive also plays an important part and it winds its way in and out among the stumps and valleys back to the landing for another load. The logs are rolled from the cars on to the roadway down which they slide into the water where they are arranged into rafts with from thirty to fifty logs to each section; then they are ready for the tug to take them to market.

Such a crew of men will put in during the entire season an average of about 10,000 feet a day. If the logger wishes to increase his output he must put in another crew, as each man in a crew has his particular work to do and merely to increase the number of men in a crew is to lighten the work of some particular one without increasing the output. Such a division of labor and apportionment of work as described forms what is commonly termed a logging camp.

In comparing the old way of logging, where oxen were used in place of horses and also in place of the railroad, it is evident that steam and horses can do more, and in less time, than oxen, and it is only a question of time when the horse will join the ox and modern machinery will supplant the one as it has already done the other. The exit of the steam locomotive is also prophesied in the near future, and with it may go the "feller," for it is within the bounds of possibility that the giants of the forest will be laid low by means of a hot electric wire and silent motors will carry the logs to the water's edge.

Along the Skid Road. Following the "swamper" are the "barkers." Their number depends largely upon the time of the year when the cutting is being done. In the spring, when the sap is running, and the bark comes off easily, two or three men are able to do the same amount of work which requires double that number later in the season. The bark of the Douglas fir tree is sometimes eight or ten inches thick, making it impossible to drag the log unless the bark is at least stripped from the side which lies next to the skids. The barkers usually cut through the bark along the top of the log with their broad-bladed barking axes, then use their barking irons to pry it off down each side of the log. These barking irons resemble nothing so much as a steel crow bar, with one end flattened and bent a little to facilitate the prying off of the bark.

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AN ASIATIC DESPOT.

Abdur Rahman Khan, the Dead Ameer of Afghanistan.

Abdur Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, whose death occurred recently, was one of the most picturesque and powerful figures in Asia.

He was born in 1830 and had been on the throne 21 years. His life was a stormy one. For 12 years of his early manhood he was an exile, kept out of Afghanistan by the jealous fears of his uncle, Sher Ali, against whom he had sided when Ali and the other two sons of the famous Dost Mahomed were fighting for the throne. It was in 1868 that he fled the country and for 10 years before, in 1880, he re-entered Afghanistan to ascend the throne, he was the guest of the Czar, living on Russia's bounty in the city of Samarcand. The Russians have accused him of the grossest ingratitude in these later years when he has treated Russia almost as an enemy.

The opportunity of Abdur Rahman Khan, the exile, came in 1880 and he was equal to it. Sher Ali had been driven from the throne of Cabul. A fugitive from the British vengeance that was pursuing the great men of the Afghans who connived at the murder of British subjects, he died in the northern part of his country. His son, Yakoub Khan, had hardly been proclaimed Ameer when the British mission under Sir Louis Cavagnari, was massacred in Cabul and Yakoub was dethroned and led a prisoner to India. Meanwhile Abdur Rahman had crossed the border, assured of the support of some of the leading men, and proclaimed himself Ameer. His coming was welcomed by the British and his rule began in 1880.

Afghanistan's 4,000,000 people are made up of many diverse and even antagonistic elements. He put down with a heavy hand the uprising of the Ghilzais, who numbered about one-fourth of his people. He compelled the wildest tribesmen among the mountains to pay taxes and the taxes he levied were no bagatelle. He had never pretended to govern his country on rosewater principles. Nobody asserts that he won the love of his people, but he established his supremacy, became the ruler of a united Afghanistan and received general recognition as the strongest Ameer since the days of the old Duranis. He established various industries and acquainted his people with some of the best features of civilized life.

His heir is Habib Oullah, who is 39 years of age.

BARBERS WHO MAKE MONEY.

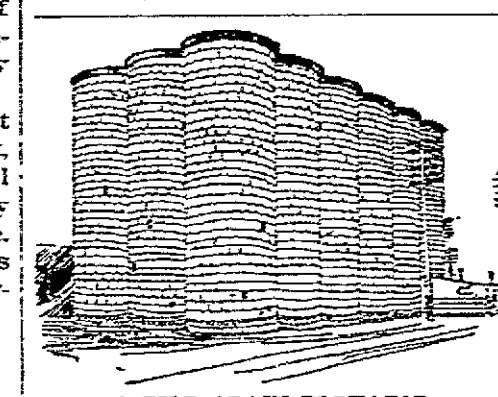
Those Who Serve Patrons at Their Homes Get Large Tips.

The itinerant barber of to-day who corresponds to the early idea of this personage by going from place to place, attending his clients in their homes and not awaiting them in his own or his employer's shop, is by no means a figure of the past in New York, but prospers here still. These barbers are workmen who have acquired a following of their own and find customers enough who want to be shaved at home to insure them a living. They are able with a limited number to get along, as the expense involved is not great.

There is, for instance, no rent, and this makes it possible for a barber to succeed with a more limited number of regular patrons than might otherwise be thought necessary. The number of these men has greatly increased during the past years and they represent the barbers who are fearful of undertaking the responsibility of their own shops and are yet desirous of being more independent than the ordinary employee. The most successful of these barbers are usually more desirably placed than their employers. They have no responsibility and earn a regular income as well as being treated with consideration by their bosses, who are always anxious to keep such men. The itinerant barbers who serve their clients at their own homes are able to do this at only a slight advance on the usual amount. Sent out from the shops they receive four times as much as would be asked in them.—New York Sun.

TILE GRAIN ELEVATORS.

During the past two years numerous departures from the old methods of building elevators have been made and in most instances the innovations have resulted favorably. Steel bin elevators, with two, three or four bins detached



A TILE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

from the machinery building, are now quite common. At Duluth there are several made of concrete.

The bins shown in the picture, while not comprising part of a wheat elevator, are no less remarkable on that account. There are eighteen of them with a combined capacity of half a million bushels, and they form part of the plant being erected in Minneapolis.

The material used is principally tile with steel bands running through part of it. From the outside nothing but tile is in sight. The elevator will cost \$200,000 when completed.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Is there any cure for jealousy?" "Yes." "What?" "The faith cure."—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Gaswell—The Czar of Russia now has four daughters. Mr. Gaswell—Oh, the dear little Czardines!—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mother—Where's papa? Flossie—He's downstairs. Mother—What's he doing? Flossie—His bicycle is out of bread, and he's giving it some more!

Outside the Fence: Swipesey—Did you see de last baseball game? Shorty—Yes, all but de last inning. Den's when de limb broke.—Ohio State Journal.

Her Mother—Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with little boys? Edith—No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them.—Tit-Bits.

"There are forty counties in our State," remarks a Texas paper, "that resemble heaven in at least one important particular—there isn't a lawyer in any of them."

"I should think the Spink girls would feel the disgrace. Their father has been proved a common thief." "Nothing of the sort. Why, he appropriated nearly a quarter of a million."

Hopeless Task: Larry—Bedad! Oi don't think much at this coal oil exterminator for mosquitoes. Denny—Yez don't? Larry—No; it takes too long to dip aich was in th' oil separately.—Chicago News.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl." "I do, sir" (with emotion); "and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy: First Boy—It's 6 o'clock. Let's go home. Second Boy—Nir! If we go home now we'll get licked for stayin' so late. If we stay till eight we'll get huggid and kissed fer not bein' drowned.—Puck.

Crawford—Did your wife have a good time in the country? Crabshaw—No; the only thing that reconciled her was the thought that she stayed away two weeks longer than the woman next door.—Town Topics.

Hands Off: "What have you got that sign, 'Hands Off,' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual. "Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."—Philadelphia Record.

Smoke and Fire: "Yes, it certainly is a warm family; the son smokes and the daughter scorchers." "How about the father and mother?" "Well, the old man fumes and the old woman blazes out at all hours."—Chicago News.

Sympathy: "Yis: Milk's on a strike. 'Tis wan av thim sympatetic strikes, where they sympatize wit' other min that's strikin'." "An' so ye have to take in washin'?" "Yis; I have to sympatize wit' the childber!"—Puck.

Denny's Hedge: "Benny Bloombumper, how do we know that the moon is two hundred and forty thousand miles distant from the earth?" Benny (alarmed at the teacher's manner) replied—"Y-y-you said so yourself, sir."—Tit-Bits.

No Monkey Business: He offered to act as her escort, but she declined the offer. "You are as full of airs as a hand-organ," he spitefully declared. "Possibly," she retorted; "but just the same, I don't go with a crank."—Chicago News.

Her Reason: "Did you ever try any of these health foods?" the sympathetic friend asked of the dyspeptic lady. "Yes," she replied, "and I'm not going to eat any more of them." "Why not?" "Because they spoil my appetite."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Preference: "Would you rather have something else than a piece of pie?" asked the kind neighbor of little Freddie, who had run an errand for her. "Yes, ma'am," said Freddie, promptly; "I w'd rather hav' two pieces."—Ohio State Journal.

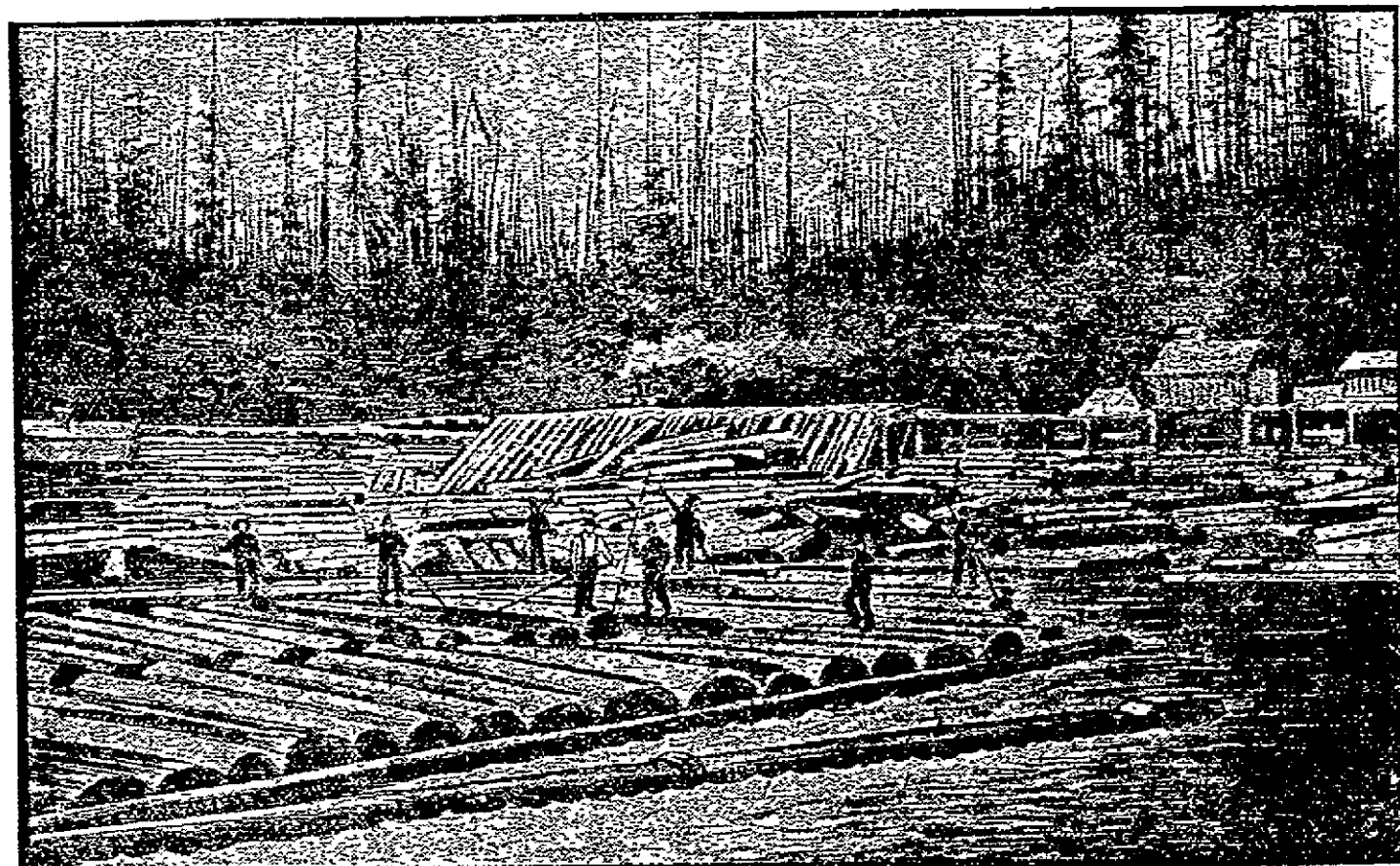
Not the Grammatical Kind: "What is a conjunction?" asked the teacher. "That which joins together," was the prompt reply. "Give an illustration," said the teacher. The up-to-date girl hesitated and blushed. "The marriage service," she said at last.—Chicago Post.

No Time to Lose: President (of oil well syndicate)—Advertise that we have a few shares of new stock to sell at one dollar a share. Clerk—When shall I put the ads in? "At once. We've got to get money enough together to pay the next dividend."—Detroit Free Press.

Misses—Margaret, I told you I could not permit you to entertain male callers in the kitchen. You had a man there last evening. Maid—I know it, num; but that was Tim Murphy, a nurbie bashful feller. Ye'd never injure him to slip into the parlor.—Boston Transcript.

Harry—Wonder why it was that Frank and Bertha broke off their engagement? I understand it was all arranged, even to the marriage day. Dick—It was discovered that the wedding ring was made by non-union labor so the clergyman refused to perform the ceremony and no other minister in town dares to do it.—Boston Transcript.

He Liked It: Wife—How do you like my new fall hat? Husband—The idea of paying big prices for— Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself. Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!—New York Weekly.



RAFTING LOGS AT THE FOOT OF A LANDING ON PUGET SOUND.

splendid and supplies a most interesting subject for consideration.

The lumber business of Washington is represented by figures that are almost incomprehensible. The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal presents statistics relating to the State, which show a total of 24,002 men employed the year round, receiving daily wages amounting to \$55,643, making a grand total for the year of \$14,265,173. Here are the figures in detail:

| | No. | Daily. | Yearly. |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Sawmills | 7,025 | \$14,050 | \$4,215,050 |
| Shingle mills | 3,809 | 10,430 | 2,090,000 |
| Logging camps | 5,026 | 2,065 | 5,016,250 |
| Sash and door factories | 631 | 1,429 | 425,925 |
| Planing mills and box factories | 1,140 | 2,365 | 709,500 |
| Barrel, tub and pail factories | 145 | 323 | 96,300 |
| Shingle bolt-camps | 2,000 | 3,650 | 730,000 |
| Retail yards | 217 | 474 | 130,200 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,015 | 2,558 | 761,400 |

Totals 24,002 \$55,643 \$14,265,173

The daily output of the Western Washington mills alone is astounding. Each day there are 7,425,000 feet of lumber turned out and 28,589,000 feet of shingles. This is the product of 332 mills.

In the Logging Camp.

Right in the heart of the forest the lumber camp is located, and with its carpet of fragrant pine needles, its canopy of green branches and the little brook of pure spring water flowing past the door of the cook house, it is an ideal spot. It is such a spot as the city bred people travel hundreds of miles to find during the hot summer months, and yet this is a place where the men congregate at night, and after the evening meal gather around the fire and swap stories, totally oblivious of their surroundings and of the beauties of nature.

But this is their shop—it is to them what the machine shop is to the mechanic; what the store is to the tired clerk, and the office to the business man—for it is here that they toil for their daily bread. Many of them have been bred in the forest, and the scraggly cedars and the tall firs are an old story to them. To them it is nothing that their daily life is one of constant

the "swamper" clears away the brush; the "barker" strips off the rough bark; the "hook-tender" performs his part of the work; the "hand-skidder" causes the log to be conveyed to the railroad, and the work of the man of the logging camp is over.

With the completion of the railroad and branches, landings, skid-roads from the landings, camp buildings, consisting of cook house, bunk house, barn and blacksmith shop, then it is that the actual work of logging commences. Every man has his particular work to do, and his business is to do his work well and to keep ahead of the fellow back of him. The first ones to start out are the "feller" and his "helper." Their business is to fell the trees. The position of "feller" requires a man of experience and good judgment, for he must fell the trees so they will not break up; he must fell them near the skid-road, so they may be as accessible as possible. This may, on the face of it, seem easy, but when it is taken into consideration that the trees lean in all directions, and that the wind blows from all points of the compass, it is evident that it requires experience, skill and a lot of hard work to "throw a tree" in a different direction from that in which it would naturally fall. This is accomplished, first, by under-cutting on the side toward which it is to fall; and,

from the space lying between the tree and the nearest skid-road. Sometimes the services of a team of horses are required to haul the old logs out of the way. The "swamper" is a busy man, and if so disposed is always able to find something to do.

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PORT BLAKELEY SAWMILL, LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Begone, Dull Care!

A Droitwich barber was just finishing lathering a customer, and was talking volubly, as usual.

"Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined sixpence, and if we make an ugly gash it costs us a shilling."

Then, picking up and brandishing his razor, he added: "But I don't care a rap to-day. I've just won a sovereign!"—London Answers.

It is not safe for a girl to let her steady see her in-kitchen duds until after the wedding invitations are out. After that he can't get away.

RUDOLPH.

DUDLEY, Oct. 21.—The farmers owning the fine creamery here have leased the same to T. Haskin, a practical creamery man from Berlin, this state. The lease is for three years and was executed today. Mr. Haskin will go home tomorrow but will shortly return to build out houses, ice house and make such other arrangements and improvements as he deems necessary. The leasing of the creamery we have no doubt will be a decided benefit to the farmers hereabouts, as well as a good thing all around. The plant is new though built several years. It has only been operated a short time, the first season. Mr. Haskin is a pleasant man to deal with and the farmers feel highly pleased at the outlook.—Merrill Advocate.

Mr. Haskins will be remembered by many of our people, having worked in the creamery here the past summer. While here Mr. Haskin made many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

Henry Johnson had the misfortune to break a rib on Thursday of last week. He was attempting to climb onto a load of hay when he slipped and fell across the edge of a manger. The broken portion of the rib was jammed into one of his lungs and he suffered great pain until the fracture was reduced by a surgeon. It is not thought that any evil results will follow.

Miss Frances Mazer, of Junction City, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cotos, last Saturday of typhoid fever which she contracted when on the cranberry marsh. The young lady had many friends who will mourn her untimely death. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Junction City on Tuesday.

Work on the new schoolhouse in district No. 5 is progressing at a lively rate during the nice weather and it will soon be ready for occupancy. It is expected that there will be about fifty in attendance when school opens.

Miss Dora Crotteau returned the first of the week from Eau Claire, where she has been the past summer.

Mr. Johnson is erecting a new creamery on the Clark and Scott property.

Mrs. Chambers has returned from her visit at Berlin.

Mrs. J. Cotos is very sick with typhoid fever.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

SIGEL.

In most districts the school attendance up to this time has been comparatively small, but it is constantly increasing. The cause of the low attendance lies in the need of the older pupils upon the farms. A contemplation of this fact speaks highly in favor of a winter term of school. It would give many boys a chance to go to school who otherwise have very poor opportunities. The only argument against a winter term is that the weather is often so cold as to make it impossible for the small children to attend school.

This town seems to be having more than its share of weddings. Last Monday two more couples were united in marriage, they being Vincent Klepp and Helen Steinmetz and Walter Korzeski and Mary Komolucki. Rev. Father Gara conducted the ceremonies.

Mr. Perch had the misfortune of receiving several injuries while on his way to town last Monday. His horse became unmanageable as a result of having some shots fired over him by a young man who was following the Korzeski-Komolucki wedding procession.

Forty-five cents a bushel for potatoes seem to be a small inducement to the farmer to dispose of his store of tubers. This is shown by the few loads that he puts on the market. He seems to be waiting for something that sounds like seventy-five cents.

Andrew Fisher and Julius Mathews last week received a fine bred Lincoln ram from Mr. Fisher's brother at Viroqua. The animal is a year old and is a fine specimen and will be used for breeding purposes.

Mrs. Henry Kimmie has been a great sufferer from a sore thumb for the past few weeks. Blood poison had begun to develop and it was only through timely treatment that the hand was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaja drove to Nekeosha last Sunday, where they spent the day with a relative.

Frank Brostowitz has been engaged in sawing wood for several of the farmers around here this week.

Henry Kissinger of Jackson, Wis., is the guest of his brother, Jacob for a few weeks.

Mrs. Huzi Warrens, of Vandriessen Wis., is visiting at the home of Fred Hill.

—State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss. Frank J. Cheney, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. SEAL A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PORT EDWARDS.

Mrs. Frances Edwards, who has been living in Milwaukee for the past two years arrived here Wednesday and will open up her old home again. She is staying at the home of W. A. Brazeau while her home is being prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Portage. Mrs. F. Bloomfield accompanied them back. She visited here and at Grand Rapids, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau and Miss Anna Granger attended the reception at the M. E. church in your city Tuesday evening.

H. L. Vachrean, C. A. Jasperson and Miss Reta Cleveland attended the dance at Forester hall, Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt, Henry Martin and Henry Letendre transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Boles, of Nekeosha, visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of your city spent Tuesday here the guests of Mrs. W. A. Brazeau.

Mrs. H. H. Voss and brother, Albert Perry, of Tomah, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Brazeau.

Theo. W. Brazeau visited his brothers here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Allen and daughter Anna were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Church spent Sunday here the guests of Ole Olson.

Mrs. F. B. Brazeau was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Shellhammer was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped up by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

VESPER.

Mrs. Frank Lydek has been quite sick the past week caused from blood poison setting in a cut on the back of her hand, she is now out of danger under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke.

The Northwestern company has a crew of men at work putting in culverts and finishing up work on the right of way.

Mrs. C. Otto returned on Saturday after visiting the past week with her son George at Grand Rapids.

Chapple and Ross comedy company exhibited Friday and Saturday evenings in Vesper.

W. H. Burlingham visited with friends at Dexterville on Sunday.

John Flanagan wheeled to Grand Rapids and back on Sunday.

Miss May White was shopping in the city on Saturday.

John Hessler made a trip to the city on Sunday.

C. R. Goldsworthy drove to the city on Saturday.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's for 25c.

SHERRY.

The Winnebago Presbytery will hold its second adjourned meeting at Sherry on Tuesday, Oct. 29th. Meetings will be held all day and several noted speakers will be present, namely Rev. D. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Badger, Rev. L. C. Smith and Rev. Young and others. Everybody is invited to attend. A basket dinner will be served and the Temple workers will give a 10 cent supper.

The Ladies Aid society will give a chicken pie supper at the hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 24. To which all are invited. A fair of the articles made by the society will also be held.

Miss Ethel Putney had the misfortune of falling from a wagon, sustaining injuries which confine her to her home for some time.

Mrs. John E. Jones departed Thursday for her former home at Waukesha where she will visit friends and relatives.

Thos. Hoesly, Jr., has departed for Strafford to visit his sister. He will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick are happy over the arrival of a little baby girl at their home.

The young people had a merry time Tuesday evening at a husking bee at Fred Rhode's.

Evan Roberts, of Waukesha sold his 40 acre farm to John Lounsbury the past week.

John J. Williams, of Columbus is visiting his sons here at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zarneke a baby girl.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Griment of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ARPIN.

With languor and with lassitude,
We've read from time to time
The local township happenings,
A change, there's here in rhyme.

Joe Arpin and his family,
In Grand Rapids Sunday spent.
They went to visit relatives,
Perchance to church they went.

John Pospisiel, who keeps the books,
And has them kept just so:
Last Sunday put his boiled shirt on,
And went to Antigo.

To Wausau Okoneski went,
On Sunday's early train,
He kissed his mother, saw his girl,
And then came back again.

He pumped a rusty hand car up
Beneath the moon and stars,
And swore that his anatomy
Was a digest of scars.

Miss Mary Bever, school mistress,
From her young hopefuls free,
On Saturday to Marshfield went,
To see her sis' Maggie.

Joe Kraus, of saw-tooth, dental fame,
Has hid himself away,
He's moved down to the county seat,
And moved down there to stay.

You'll find him at the Brazeau house,
Up near the Howe High school,
He's a God fearing citizen,
And never breaks the rule.

Christ Nelson from Grand Rapids came
And moved into the house,
That formerly was occupied,
By the above named Kraus.

The saw-mill with its sawing saw,
Sawed all the logs to saw,
And is now waiting for more logs,
To satisfy its maw.

The mill within this season's run,
Sawed fourteen million feet,
Now for its size and length of time
That's a record hard to beat.

Bart Gaffney, our merchant prince,
Friday was not on deck,
Rheumatics got a crack at him,
And stiffened up his neck.

He walked along so stiff and straight;
He felt quite sore we'll vow,
The gentlemen they missed his laugh,
The ladies missed his bow.

The rail road fellows up the pike,
Are fixing up to leave,
Their work is done, they've had their fun,
And E. P. Aratz will grieve.

And Gaffney, our store keeper,
Will speak of them quite gruff,
Because he'll always have for sale,
Some Copenhagen snuff.

And from our midst, to realms above,
A little soul has fled,
The youngest child of Fred Bergsten,
Is so untimely dead.

It died on Friday of last week,
Monday interred will be,
At ten o'clock in the fore noon,
In Thieme's church cemetery.

V. Kleppine and P. Kleppine,
Next week will married be,
The girls are from Sigel town,
By Fisher's crossing—see?

Logging operations,
Will commence now with a rush,
We saw that Elmer Solberg,
Prowling through the brush.

Grinding up his axes,
And sizing up his men,
It's not so long until the mill,
Has logs to saw again.

ALTDORF.

Services were held in the Catholic church on Sunday, by Rev. Father Van Severn of Rudolph. This was the first time since the erection of the church that mass was said on a Sunday.

The family of Chas. Pandrick moved to Grand Rapids, Monday where they intend to make their home.

G. Ritz, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home at Edwin, Va., Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Reusch is at Grand Rapids called there by the illness of her daughter, Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wilhelm, of Sigel, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilhelm's mother.

A Word to Travelers

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhea and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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every day in the year, and we have demonstrated the fact that we are catering to your wishes always.

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During the next 30 days we will probably sell 100 suits at prices ranging from

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In every instance. I you find time just call at the store and let us show you what we have in this line.



Suiting almost 2 yds. wide **50c**

Neat, Comfortable and Stylish
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Everything in the very latest styles and up-to-date shades and patterns, and at prices that are way down.



Ladies, Misses & Children's, Cloaks Etc.

We had a sale this week on this class of goods and we are pleased with the manner in which the ladies responded to our invitation to call and see what we had. We didn't sell everything we had in stock in this line. If we had we would have another lot here immediately. We are still selling lots of them. In fact the chilly weather of the past few days has impressed on the minds

of mothers that the coming season is one in which the little ones must be protected from the cold. A warm cloak beats a doctor bill all hollow, and we've got just the grade of goods that makes it hard for the doctors to live. They will bear inspection.

MEN'S SUITS.

Our trade in men's boys and children's suits and underwear is a steady one and as a consequence we are always stocked up to the limit, so that the assortment is so complete that you can always find what you want.

Men's Cheap Suits.....\$3 to \$6

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